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FLEECE BY CLEVER BANDITS

FOREIGNERS ARE
RELIEVED OF MONEY

Robbers Impersonate Immigration
Officers and Collect
\$800.

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—"I'm a Canadian
immigration officer. How much money
have you?" said one of the two band-
its to Papaich, a Dane, as the latter
was treading the road between Blaine
and Cloverdale last Friday evening at
7 o'clock.

"About \$35," replied the Dane, think-
ing that the proposition was fair
enough, having heard that to get into
Canada one must possess \$50 in money.
"Well, give us what you have got
and we'll let you go for that. If it
were any of the other officers they
would not let you in," said the spokes-
man for the bandits as he put the
money into his pocket and strode off.

The Dane would not have said a
word about the affair, thinking that
he got into this country cheap—in fact,
he even saved \$14 of the difference be-
tween the amount he had and the
necessary \$50.

The scheme never would have come
to the attention of the immigration
authorities had it not been that the
game has been in progress for the past
two months, proving very profitable
for the things who have been operat-
ing it. In the last 60 days it has been
learned that about 15 men have been
fleece of their money. The robbers
have never offered to take the watches,
jewelry or other valuables. The money
was sufficient. They were so smooth in
their work and spoke in such authori-
tative manner that the men, all fore-
igners, never suspected anything was
wrong.

The scene of the robberies has been
laid in the most part about three miles
north of Blaine and Cloverdale.

The men who have been robbing look
like a lot of lumber and
shingle camps where they were em-
ployed. Most of them can speak but
little English, and are easily impressed
with the assumed authority of the
bureau officers.

The particular scene of the holdups
is a lonely spot out of sight of any
house and far from any camp or place
where there might be aid. It is esti-
mated by the immigration authorities,
to whose attention the cases were called,
that as much as \$300 has been
gathered from the hard-working for-
eigners who in many instances had
been saving money for months pre-
paratory to coming into Canada to
either take up work in the farms or
push to the outside and pioneer towns
of the province.

TRYING TO KEEP FARMERS IN STATES

Senators Favor Concessions to
Check Emigration to Cana-
dian Northwest.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—In the
hope of checking emigration of
American farmers to the Canadian
northwest important amendments to
liberalize the public land laws were
favorably reported yesterday by Sen-
ator Smoot from the public lands com-
mittee. The enforced time of resi-
dence on homestead would be reduced
from five years to three and a home-
steader would be permitted to absent
himself from his claim six months
every year should the amendments be
adopted.

Senator Borah and others who stand
for liberalizing the laws have declared
in the senate that a very desirable
class of American citizens were being
driven to Canada at the rate of 100,-
000 a year by the stringent land laws.

FRENCH NAVAL PROGRAMME.

New Ministry Will Outline Policy at
Early Date.

Paris, Jan. 25.—The cabinet has de-
cided to ask the Chamber of Deputies
to discuss the French naval pro-
gramme at an early date.

Great interest is manifested not only
in Paris but throughout France in the
nature of proposals which will be
placed before the deputies by Theo-
phile Delcasse, Minister of Marine, who
on November 14, during a speech in the
chamber, declared that the battle-
ships Jean Bart and Courbet were the
fore runners of a new and stronger
fleet. The ministerial declaration made
by the new cabinet on January 16 also
hinted that the strengthening of the
navy would receive special attention.

LIBERAL ELECTED.

London, Jan. 25.—The Carmarthen
borough bye-election, caused by the
appointment of W. Llewellyn as re-
corder for Swansea, resulted in the
election of Williams, Liberal, by a vote
of 3516 to 2555 for Dond, Unionist.

MASSING TROOPS IN CHINA'S CAPITAL

LARGE FORCE OF
MANCHUS ON DUTY

Republicans Believe Abdication
Will Take Place Before
Armistice Expires.

London, Jan. 25.—The concentration
of the troops in Peking is proceeding
rapidly. A large number of Imperial
Manchu soldiers have arrived from the
suburb of Feng-Tai and also from
Feng-Tai and also from Tung Chow,
according to a news agency dispatch
received here from Tien Tsin.

The British military authorities have
decided to reinforce the guard of British
soldiers stationed on the railroad at
Feng-Tai.

The American minister at Peking has
called in all Americans living in the
outlying parts of the city, according to
a news agency dispatch from Tien
Tsin. The friction between the Manchu
troops of the Imperial army and Yuan
Shi Kai's force of Chinese troops is
constantly increasing and a serious
conflict may be precipitated at any mo-
ment.

Political Terrorism Prevails.

Shanghai, Jan. 25.—It is reported in
Republican circles that an Imperial
edict announcing the abdication of the
throne will be issued before the armistice
between the Imperialists and Republi-
cans expires, when, as is now fixed,
will be on January 29, at 8 o'clock in
the morning. Shortly after that date
it is believed a meeting will be arrang-
ed between President Sun Yat Sen and
Yuan Shi Kai, at which details will be
drawn for the establishment of a kind
of coalition government controlling the
north and south.

Tang Shao Yi, who is still acting as
Yuan's representative in Peking, and Dr.
Wu Ting Fang, the Republican minis-
ter of justice, expressed themselves this
afternoon as extremely hopeful.

It is understood that the negotiators
who are endeavoring to bring about an
understanding between Peking and
Nanking have stated in court that an
atmosphere of "misunderstanding" is
which has hitherto existed have dis-
appeared.

"President Sun Yat Sen to-day sent
a dispatch to Premier Yuan Shi Kai at
Peking through Tang Shao Yi. The
telegram is said to have expressed the
willingness of the Republican members
to place every confidence in Yuan Shi
Kai's pledges.

Behind the veil a determined internal
struggle is going on in the ranks of the
Republicans. The pretended harmony
among them does not really exist. The
issue is no longer the form of govern-
ment, but who is to be president—Sun
Yat Sen or Yuan Shi Kai. Political
terrorism prevails.

Tang Shao Yi and Wu Ting Fang have
received terrorist warnings not to talk.
The coincidence of the attempt to as-
sassinate Yuan Shi Kai with the
change in the Republican demands is
regarded as significant. The perpetrators
of the crime have confessed and are
believed to have named prominent Republi-
cans as their accomplices. It is
asserted that fear of Yuan Shi Kai's
vengeance if he should become presi-
dent, has been spread in order to pre-
vent an agreement.

Premier Honored.
Peking, Jan. 25.—The Imperial govern-
ment has decided, apparently, not to
take the initiative of seeking a battle
with the rebels. The Imperial army
has been ordered to await the advance
of the rebels, but material preparations
are proceeding actively throughout the
northern part of China.

Premier Yuan Shi Kai continues in
favor with the court. He was created a
marquis to-day and was notified of
the honor conferred upon him by Prince
Chun, the ex-regent, who informed him
that the throne desired in this way to
mark its appreciation of his loyalty and
labor in its interest.

Question of Recognition.
Tokio, Jan. 25.—The members of the
Nationalist party are showing great
activity in urging the government to
recognize the Republican government
of China.

"NE TEMERE" DECREE.

Toronto Ministers Want Case Sub-
mitted to Privy Council.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The city minis-
ters will ask the provincial government
to submit a concrete case on the "ne
temere" decree directly to the Privy
Council for decision. The Evangelical
Alliance is up in arms over the action
of the Dominion government. The
members feel that they should have
been given time to state their cases.

Rev. Dr. Hincks, a member, said that
a meeting would be held to-morrow to
consider the whole question, the action
of the government and the advisability
of holding public meetings throughout
the province before Sir James Whit-
ney and the Ontario legislature are
asked to deal with the matter.

Despite the action of the Dominion
government the Alliance will not give
up the fight. This section of the mat-
ter is provincial, and the provincial
leaders are looked upon to grapple with
the situation.



NEXT ORDER OF NATIONALIST POSTMASTER-GENERAL
Sights Victorians may expect to see at local post office following the use of forms printed in French in-
stead of English.

BUDGET WILL BE PRESENTED SHORTLY

HOUSE LIKELY TO BE
PROROGUED IN MARCH

Minister of Commerce Com-
ments on Car Shortage
in West.

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—"I expect the
budget will be presented very shortly,"
said Hon. W. T. White, Finance Min-
ister, "although I cannot say just when
it depends on a number of things."

There is a great deal of interest in
the first budget of the Finance Min-
ister of the new administration, as
many important announcements affect-
ing the future fiscal policy of Cana-
da will be made.

It is said that the session may be
very short, as the government is mak-
ing remarkably good progress with its
business. Some time in March is
talked of for prorogation.

Upon the length of the session will
depend whether the banking act will
be introduced or not. Hon. Mr. White
would like to see it brought before the
House, but as it would take a long de-
bate and require much discussion in
committee while many representatives
would have to be heard, it may be de-
layed until next session.

Car Shortage.

The moral drawn from the present
car shortage in the West is to build
more outlets for the wheat and rush to
completion the construction of another
Canadian route to Europe by the Hud-
son Bay, according to Hon. Geo. E.
Foster, Minister of Trade and Com-
merce. This was his conclusion in
summing up the present situation in
the West in reply to a question by W.
A. Buchanan, M.P. for Medicine Hat,
who drew attention to the serious state
of affairs in Southern Alberta.

Hon. Mr. Foster said that this was
an exceptional year. The lateness of
the harvest, the coal shortage and the

MUST HAVE THE MARKETS TO SOUTH

CHANNELS FOR GRAIN
TRADE TOO NARROW

President of Grain Growers'
Association Speaks at
Convention.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 25.—The feature
of the opening session of the conven-
tion of the Grain Growers' Association
was the address of the president, R. C.
Henders. After reviewing work of past
conventions, Mr. Henders went in to
tackle the transportation problem.

"The channel through which our
trade has to be forced," he said, "is
entirely too narrow for the volume of
business we are attempting to put
through it."
"A blind, short-sighted policy on the
part of some and an exceedingly self-
ish one on the part of others have
brought about a state of affairs which
at the present time is well nigh intoler-
able. Channels of trade must be
opened. The Hudson Bay route must
be a realization in the least possible
time, and access to the markets to the
south of us, almost at our door, must
be had."

In advocating direct legislation, the
president said: "We are governed by
an elective aristocracy which in its
turn is largely controlled by
an aristocracy of wealth. Behind
the government and the legisla-
tures are the corporations and the
trusts; behind the machines, the rings
and the bosses are the business mon-
opolists, the industrial combinations
and the plutocrats; behind the political
monopolists are the industrial mon-
opolists."

Mr. Henders also referred to the
scheme being worked for co-operative
buying and selling, and the terminal
elevator now before the Ottawa house,

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—The highly sat-
isfactory information that His Royal
Highness the Duke of Connaught will
pay an official visit to Western Cana-
da in the fall of this year was forth-
coming yesterday from D. E. Sprague,
on behalf of the exhibition board, was
interviewing the board of control with
a view to arranging for joint recep-
tion arrangements when the Duke
comes to Winnipeg, as already prom-
ised, to open the exhibition.

Mr. Sprague, who had just returned
from Ottawa, said that Col. Lowther,
of the vice-regal staff, said that the
exhibition trip would be in the nature
of a special trip, only undertaken in
view of importance of the Selkirk cen-
tennial and that the party will make
an extended official visit to the west
later on.

CHURCHILL WILL NOT WITHDRAW

DETERMINED TO SPEAK
AT BELFAST MEETING

Ulster Unionists are Equally
Determined to Prevent Home
Rule Demonstration.

London, Jan. 25.—The determination
of Winston Spencer Churchill, first
lord of the admiralty, not to change
his decision to hold the meeting in
favor of Home Rule, at which he and
John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish
Nationalists, are to speak in Ulster
hall, Belfast, on February 8, has
caused the deepest apprehension
among moderate Unionists regarding
the consequences of the Ulstermen's
decision to prevent it at all costs.

The English Unionist press is urging
Mr. Churchill to cancel his visit, point-
ing out that a fight between the two
parties on the day of demonstration in
Belfast will not put an end to the
trouble. Fears are expressed in some
quarters that hostilities will be carried
on for weeks, and perhaps months, not
only in Belfast, but throughout Ulster.
The prospects of a fight are prompting
many adherents of the Nationalists, as
well as of the Unionists, to visit Bel-
fast, and would riots occur there the
police will be entirely inadequate to
cope with the situation. Even the
troops who have been ordered to the
city will find it difficult to restore or-
der. The meeting originally was ar-
ranged by the Master of Eliban, Alex.
W. C. Murray, Liberal member of par-
liament for Midlothian, Scotland, and
parliamentary secretary to the treas-
ury.

With him alone will rest any change
of the programme. He justifies the
calling of the meeting in Belfast on
the ground that Winston Churchill in-
tends to outline the Home Rule pro-
posals for Ireland which the govern-
ment intends to introduce into parlia-
ment. Ireland, he considers, is the
proper place for that to be done.

It is just possible that the Home
Rule meeting may eventually be held
in Queen's hall, which is situated in
the Nationalist district of Belfast.
Even then, however, the Unionists may
invade that quarter in order to en-
deavor to prevent the demonstration.
In the meantime, Sir Edward Carson,
member for Dublin university, and
former solicitor-general, who is the
leader in the fight against the Home
Rule, visited Belfast to-day and had a
conference with the leaders there. They
perfected arrangements to occupy
Ulster hall from February 7 until after
February 8 to prevent the Churchill-
Redmond meeting. Contracts have
been entered into with caterers to sup-
ply provisions for 1,500 persons in the
hall during these two days.

The military officers have held a
meeting in Belfast to consider means
to preserve peace.

Action of Harbor Board.

Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 25.—The Union-
ists opposing Winston Spencer Church-
ill's appearance at Belfast on Febru-
ary 8 on behalf of Home Rule have
found a staunch ally in the Belfast
harbor board, which has practically
notified the First Lord of the Admir-
alty that it is their opinion that he had
better keep away from the capital of
Ulster.

Mr. Churchill announced to the com-
missioners of Belfast harbor yesterday
that he desired to visit the harbor and
docks on February 9, the day after the
proposed Home Rule meeting.

At a special meeting held by the har-
bor board to-day the commissioners
drew up a reply that February 9 would
not be a convenient date for him to in-
spect the harbor and docks.

Meeting at Winnipeg.
Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—Winnipeg Irish-
men are going to take a part in the
struggle that is now going on in Ire-
land over the announcement that Win-
ston Churchill would speak in favor
of Home Rule in Ulster hall on Febru-
ary 8. Local members of the Ulster
Protestant Association will hold a
meeting in the Scott memorial hall on
Friday night when the situation will
be discussed. Resolutions bearing on
the subject have been prepared and
will be passed at the meeting. They
are in favor of the stand taken by the
people of Ulster. They have raised
\$5,000 to fight against the Home Rule
which will be sent to the Old Country
leaders.

SCORES GOVERNMENT.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—In Le Devoir
Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist chief,
attacks the policy of the federal
government on the Ne Temere ques-
tion as shown by its attitude in the
recent debate in the House of Commons.
While he admits that the government
manoeuvre may have been clever for
the time being, he prophesies trouble
later, and accuses the administration
of lack of decision and feeble tactics.

BOY ELECTROCUTED.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 25.—While the
thirteen-year-old son of William Bur-
ton, a mining man, was gathering
kindling wood in the cellar of his
home on First-avenue last night, he
noticed a wire on the floor and picked
it up. He was dead in an instant later.
The wire was an electric light wire
which had become detached in some
way.

MINING PROMOTER SHOOT'S HIMSELF

W. A. STEVENS ENDS
LIFE IN CALIFORNIA

Created Boom in Steamboat
Camp and Then Myster-
iously Disappeared.

Vancouver, Jan. 25.—W. A. Stevens,
who a year ago, in conjunction with
Dan Greenwalt, created a boom in
Steamboat camp, east of Hope, and
who last spring suddenly disappeared
in company with his partner, commit-
ted suicide a few days ago at Oakland,
Cal. Advice to this effect were re-
ceived in Vancouver to-day from Spo-
kane, where Stevens and Greenwalt
were well known.

Following the disappearance of Stev-
ens and Greenwalt, an expert exami-
nation of the Steamboat Mountain
property which they were boosting, was
made, with the result that no trace
could be found of the high grade gold
quartz they alleged they had discov-
ered. Subsequently, at a meeting of
Vancouver men who had invested
money for the development of the
Steamboat properties, it was charged
that circumstances pointed to the ledge
having been "salted," and it was sug-
gested that many would be willing to
subscribe to have Stevens and Green-
walt followed and brought back to
Vancouver. Some trace of one of the
men was found in New York some
months ago, but the trail was lost
again.

Stevens is now reported to have shot
himself at his home in Oakland. Mrs.
Stevens was preparing the evening
meal for the family when Stevens sud-
denly drew a revolver and put a bullet
into his right temple. He died almost
instantly.

Mrs. Stevens was busy at a stove when
the first intimation about the tragedy
was the report of the shot and her
her husband's body fell at her
feet.

According to Mrs. Stevens, her hus-
band had been brooding for months,
supposedly because he was unable to
finance a mining development scheme
which he was said to have in hand in Cal-
ifornia. Stevens left a wife, three sons
and two daughters. He was a pioneer
of the Coeur d'Alene and later was
general manager for Charles Sweeney
of Spokane in the latter's operations
in the Buffalo Hump district. His
brothers Robert and Frank were wide-
ly known in the Coeur d'Alene. Both
met tragic deaths some years ago.

SEIZURE OF FRENCH STEAMER BY ITALIANS

Incident Now Regarded as
Closed—Prisoners Will Be
Released.

Rome, Jan. 25.—The Franco-Italian
incident brought about by seizure of
Turkish doctors and nurses from the
French steamer Manouba by Italian
warships is practically closed. The
only incident now being discussed is as
to the finding of a method by which
the Turkish prisoners can be released
or delivered to the French authorities.

Another Conference.
Paris, Jan. 25.—Newspapers here ex-
press amazement that the Italian gov-
ernment does not release the Turkish
doctors and nurses taken from the
French steamer Manouba during her
voyage from Marseilles to Tunis. The
Turks are now held at Cagliari in Sar-
dinia. The handling over of the Turks
to the French is the only possible so-
lution of the difficulty, it is pointed
out.

Camille Barrere, the French ambas-
sador to Italy, and the Marquis di San
Giuliano, the Italian foreign minister,
had another conference in Rome this
morning, the result of which has not
been announced.

Vienna Press Comments.

Vienna, Jan. 25.—The action of an
Italian warship in stopping the Aus-
trian-Lloyd liner Brenner, has given
fresh impetus to the anti-Italian cam-
paign here. The press continues to
make emphatic protests regarding the
incident, although the owners of the
Brenner have stated that they consider
the matter of no importance.

The suggestion is made here that
Italy cede her East African possessions
to Turkey as a compensation for the
loss of Tripoli. Significance is attached
to the fact that this suggestion is
forthcoming just at the time of the
visit to Rome of Herr Von Kiderlin-
Wachtler, the German foreign secre-
tary.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 25.—Emile Per-
gent was arrested yesterday charged
with the murder of Mrs. Gustave Lal-
and near Regina, France. The crime was
committed January 15, 1910.

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PRIEST BELIEVED MARRIAGE VALID

Galway Landlord's Petition for Annulment Dismissed by Judge.

London, Jan. 25.—In the Dublin matrimonial court, judgment was given in the case in which W. A. Ussher, a Galway landlord, married late at night in a bedroom to the housemaid by a Roman Catholic priest, with only one witness present, sought to annul his marriage. The judge held the marriage to be valid.

W. A. Ussher, aged 32, of Eastwell, Leishen, married Miss Mary Caulfield, at his own house, on the night of April 24, 1910. His family were Catholics, but he was not a member of the Roman church till April 22, when he went to Rev. Father Fahy and said he wanted to be married according to the rites of the church. The ceremony was performed in an upper room of the house, after Ussher had been received into the church, but without the knowledge of the parents. The girl was a domestic in the house.

It was claimed the priest inserted in the marriage service the words, "If the Holy Church will permit." Only one witness was present, and this was the principal ground for asking for annulment. The council of Trent, by one of its decrees or ordinances, provided that in the case of two Catholics getting married any ceremonial, to have legal effect, for the purpose of making them husband and wife must be performed by a Roman Catholic clergyman in the presence of two witnesses.

A female child was born to the couple in January last.

In the box Father Fahy was asked: "Was this marriage, from the point of view of the council of Trent, null and void?"

"Would the two persons who went through the ceremony that night, if they cohabited together, be living in sin according to the law of the Roman Catholic church?"

"If they were in good faith, and did not know anything about the invalidity, there would be no sin."

"But at present, knowing there was only one witness, would they be living in sin?" "I would not say so."

"Are they married according to the law of the Catholic church or not?"

"No."

"Are they living in sin if they cohabit to-morrow with knowledge?"

"Oh, yes."

Mr. Justice Kenny: "Did you believe you were celebrating a valid marriage?"

"Yes."

"Although you told him it would be no marriage, unless there were two witnesses present?"

"Yes."

"How do you reconcile that?" "I believed I had special faculties in the case from my bishop."

The bishop said he did not remember giving Father Fahy special faculties to dispense with two witnesses, but may have done so.

Judge Kenny, in delivering judgment, said that though the marriage was invalid in the eyes of the Roman Catholic church, yet it was capable of being validated any time. It was, however, already absolutely valid, according to the marriage laws of Ireland. It would have been invalid by the penal law up to 1870, because Ussher had been a Protestant within the previous twelve months, but that law was repealed in 1870.

The judge found nothing in the common law or the church law nullifying a marriage between Catholics by a Catholic priest because of the absence of witnesses, except the decree of the council of Trent (which promulgated the no temere decree), which had no legal effect in Ireland. The result of the granting of the petition would be to make a child illegitimate and to degrade the mother, but that was their present position in the eyes of the Church of Rome, which had passed the decrees of Trent and the no temere decree against clandestine marriages. The petition, therefore, was dismissed with costs.

F. F. BUSTEED TO TAKE NEW POSITION

Will Have Charge of Lines Between Fort William and Broadview, Man.

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—It is understood that F. F. Busteed, who is being succeeded as general superintendent of the Pacific division by J. O'Brien, general superintendent of the Ontario division, will occupy a similar position here in charge of all main and branch lines between Fort William and Broadview, Man. His predecessor, J. O'Brien, at one time division superintendent at Vancouver, will be transferred to Eastern lines.

When shown a copy of the above dispatch, at Vancouver yesterday, Grant Hall, of Winnipeg, assistant general manager of western lines, declined to confirm or deny its correctness. He contended himself with declaring that a number of important transfers had been decided upon, but that they had not been officially announced by Geo. J. Barry, who returned to Winnipeg after Mr. Hall had started for Vancouver.

Mr. Hall is making his first official tour of inspection of western lines since his recent promotion from the position of superintendent of motive power at Fort William. He is accompanied by C. J. Temple, his successor, and W. A. Black, general manager of the Ogishie Milling Company, of Winnipeg. Mr. Hall was warmly congratulated here by friends for his rapid promotion. He has been in the service of the C. P. R. for over 23 years and at one time was master mechanic of the Pacific division, with headquarters at Revelstoke. Mr. Hall explained that the present trip is a hurried one, as there was more urgent business to attend to east of the Rockies. Going to the cold weather, which interferes more or less with the efficiency of the service, his jurisdiction relates to operation and maintenance. Mr. Hall and Mr. Temple inspected the Vancouver terminals and Vancouver shops of the company yesterday.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—President Taft is taking a hand in the efforts of the Red Cross Society to raise funds in the United States for the relief of the famine sufferers in China. As president of the society he has asked for a report covering responses to recent appeals for aid.

Conservative estimates place the amount needed to tide over the situation until harvest time at \$1,800,000, and Americans will be asked to contribute \$1,000,000 of this fund.

Within the last week \$25,000 has been forwarded to the Shanghai relief committee by Ernest T. V. national director of the Red Cross.

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AUSTRALIAN BANKS.

Melbourne, Jan. 25.—At a conference held here between the Premiers of the various states and Prime Minister Fisher of the Commonwealth, the former have rejected the offer of the latter to take over the savings banks of the states and provide the capital for a Commonwealth bank. Mr. Fisher likewise rejects the counter proposal of the state premiers to grant the proposed Commonwealth bank a quarter of their future business.

WAS ON VERGE OF STARVATION

Dorothea Williamson Was in Insane Ward When Nurse Arrived at Olalla.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—Cross-examination of Miss Margaret Conway, for 47 years attached to the Williamson family, was resumed at Post Office yesterday in the trial of Mrs. Linda Burfield Hazard, the "starvation doctor," charged with the murder of Miss Claire Williamson, the son. Since Dorothea Williamson, the dead woman's sister, was one year old, Miss Conway has been with her almost constantly. She formed a deep attachment for the sister, whose mother died many years ago, and she was finally sprung to her eyes as she was called upon to tell of childhood days of the sister and of the affection they bore toward her and toward one another. Miss Conway hurried from Australia last May in response to a cablegram from Claire Williamson, only to arrive several days after her death, to find Dorothea on the verge of starvation at Olalla, where she was held in the insane ward of Mrs. Hazard.

Her cross-examination began with her separation with the Williamson women in Vancouver in May, 1910, and was soon brought down to her arrival at Vancouver, B. C., a year later, where she was met by Samuel Hazard, a former army officer and husband of the defendant.

Miss Conway testified to the receipt at Honolulu, while she was on her way from Australia to Olalla, of a cablegram dated May 17, purporting to be signed by Miss Claire Williamson. The cablegram said: "Don't fail to get letters from the agent. Both quite well."

Wm. J. Collier, cashier of the Northern Bank of Seattle, testified to making three collections amounting to \$1,000, on what purported to be written orders of Claire Williamson. The orders were dated April 22, the day the sisters were taken to Olalla. They were written on scraps of paper. The order for the collection of \$1,000 from a London bank was on a slip of paper not as big as an ordinary envelope. All the money collected was deposited to the credit of Mrs. Hazard.

The second and third collections were from Victoria, B. C., and Ottawa, Ont. On the order to the London bank, written a small obituary notice, dated April 22, the day the sisters were taken to Olalla. The order was intended to cover all money or credits which you may now have or may hereafter get. The London bank at first declined to pay the money on the order, but after some correspondence the money was finally forwarded to Seattle.

John Arthur, of Seattle, Mrs. Hazard's attorney, was questioned concerning the money written at the foot of the order. He said that it was written before the order was signed. Arthur testified to acting as attorney for Mrs. Hazard when Claire signed these orders and also to drawing up an addition to Claire's will.

AVIATOR PLAYS
GHOSTLY JOKE

Drops 400 Feet Into Gulley, Then Suddenly Reappears Laughing.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—Lincoln Beachey, whose daring feats of flying have been the feature of a rather ghastly joke on a crowd that was still on edge as a result of the tragic fate of young Rutherford F. Fox, attempted an emulation of which caused the sudden end of Fox's career. Beachey rose to an altitude of about 400 feet, from which he made a sheer drop almost perpendicular and disappeared in the gulley where Arch Hoxsey fell to his death a year ago.

From the grandstand and grounds it appeared that Beachey had fallen, and when he did not reappear at the other end of the hill more than a minute later, automobiles loaded with doctors, mechanics and reporters dashed to the foot of the hill. It was fully three minutes later when Beachey reappeared at the north end of the course, flew past the grandstand and laughingly waved to the crowd, which had experienced all the thrills of witnessing an aerial tragedy.

Although the day was devoid of accidents, H. Kearney, of St. Louis, had two narrow escapes in the five-mile handicap—first when his engine stopped while "banking," and a moment later when the "wash" from the propeller of a stationary monoplane almost capsize his machine. On both occasions Kearney righted his biplane, but was compelled to leave the course.

Passenger carrying honors went to Farnum Fish, the boy aviator, who was in the air most of the afternoon with a passenger, making several cross country flights.

PATIENT RECOVERS.

Sits Up and Speaks to Husband and Children, Who Thought She Was Dead.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 25.—With the members of her immediate family weeping about the bed upon which she lay, and with relatives in Bellingham arranging for the funeral, Mrs. F. C. Mercy, of Blaine, daughter of former Chief of Police Cadon, of this city, recovered from a lethargy which had been mistaken for death, and assured her husband and two little children that she was not going to leave them. She had apparently died Monday night and word to that effect was given out. On Tuesday a Blaine physician was summoned to the house and determined to make one last effort to resuscitate the patient, not being fully persuaded that life was extinct. After an injection had been administered the patient sat up and spoke.

FIRE-FIGHTER INJURED.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Another fireman was badly injured in a fire which partly gutted the five-story building at 17 Sheppard street. The injured man is Joseph Waterman, of 22 Christie street. His right arm is fractured, his left ankle is very badly bruised and he is suffering considerably from shock.

The fire was in a building occupied by small manufacturers, and started in a work room of the National Boy's Clothes

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MANY SWINDLERS

SENT TO PRISON

Promoters of Fraudulent Schemes Obtained \$77,000,000 From Public.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Promoters of fraudulent schemes who had obtained \$77,000,000 from the public were put out of business during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, according to the annual report of Robert Sharp, chief inspector of the post office department.

During the fiscal year 529 individuals were indicted on the charge of using the mails in furtherance of schemes to defraud. Of this number 136 persons were tried and 134 convicted. The schemes investigated were of endless variety, varying as the report indicated, from the simplest business transaction to a gigantic project involving the sale of worthless stock in "fake" mining companies and imaginary and fictitious institutions, existing only on paper.

In discussing the multiplicity of schemes to defraud the people, Chief Inspector Sharp said: "The determination to bring these promoters into court and obtain prison sentences against them has proved exceedingly successful. In no instance, so far as known to this office, has a person convicted on a criminal charge of this character attempted to reorganize his scheme under a new name, as was often the case where fraud orders alone were resorted to."

"The result of the year's work has developed the fact that these fraud manipulators are a distinct class of criminals, some of them moving in the highest social and business circles, but nearly all having more or less affiliation with devisers of schemes or enterprises of illegitimate character, in which they are not known as promoters."

In view of the heavy loss to the post office department in prosecuting the cases, Mr. Sharp recommends the work be taken over for inquiry by the department of justice. He adds that "the work of the past year has uncovered a condition among the swindling class which shows the astounding extent of their operations, and the extent of their ill-gotten gains."

The policy of the department, Mr. Sharp points out, has been to crush out the strong and powerful criminals who have grown rich at the game. This plan has served to eliminate the smaller operators.

Inspector Sharp suggests it is essential for the protection of the public that additional legislation be enacted which will prevent swindlers from carrying on their operations in the borderland between legitimate undertakings and criminal schemes.

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REVISED STATUTES AGAIN DISCUSSED**THE ENGLISH CRIMINAL LAW IN FORCE HERE**

Changes Made by the Commissioners in the Laws are Criticised.

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 24.

The revised statutes were again under review this afternoon, when the attorney-general continued his explanation of the changes which the commissioners have made in them of a legislative character. The criticism of the alterations was carried on entirely by H. C. Brewster and Parker Williams. Apart from the chairman the only others who showed any interest in the proceedings were F. Carter-Cotter and Ernest Miller. The former also followed what goes on in the House closely, although he seldom takes part in the discussion, and Mr. Miller is interested as a member of the legal profession.

On going into committee with Wm. Mansou (Skeena) in the chair, changes in the Municipal Clauses Act were taken up, one of these being the rector of section 219 of the old act of "water and sewerage," struck out of the act by "mistake" last session.

Parker Williams contended that the attorney-general, judging from his comments the other day, had more information about the changes than was contained in the memorandum supplied to members. This was not fair to the House.

Mr. Brewster, somewhat good-humoredly, asked what the opposition wanted. First he assayed to explain the changes himself, but the opposition demanded the commissioners' memorandum. Now that they had this they found fault with him for having told as much in the first place. As a matter of fact the House had as much information from the commissioners now as he had, but his copy of the memorandum contained his own side-notes and comments, from which he had spoken on Monday.

Mr. Williams held that the commissioners, once they were sworn, were public servants, instead of which they seemed to be looked upon as a subsidiary committee to the attorney-general or something akin to that.

The attorney-general replied that all his cards were on the table; he had nothing to hide or hold back. If he had he might have given the House much less information than he had on Monday. He might have brought down the three volumes and let it go at that. As for being consulted by the commissioners, they had as much right as anyone else to consult him.

Mr. Brewster and Mr. Williams pressed the point that the House had not got all the information there was to get.

"How would it be if we discuss the merits of the changes?" asked Mr. Brewster, smiling.

"I am always willing to submit to the will of the majority," said Mr. Williams, "but do anything else," Mr. Williams answered.

Coming to the Land Act the attorney-general explained a change in section 159. This section was originally passed to enable the department of lands to refuse to recognize transfers of pre-emption until the crown grants were issued. In practice the department refused to recognize transfers of other hereditaments until the particular title in each case was completed, and the commissioners had adapted the section to give legislative effect to this departmental practice.

Mr. Williams said that for once he was able to endorse what the commissioners had done, so far as the intent of the new section was concerned. If this change was made while the attorney-general was in England, he added slyly, the province would wish he had remained away longer.

Mr. Brewster asked if this section would prevent a man who was abandoning a pre-emption on which he had erected improvements selling the improvements to the pre-emptor who succeeded him.

Mr. Brewster replied that as it was drawn he thought the section would have that effect. That was where the danger of the section came in.

Mr. Williams asked to whom the crown grant was issued in the cases where the application was filed by someone else holding a power of attorney.

Mr. Brewster said the department never recognized assignees, but issued the crown grant to the original locator.

Powers of attorney the department knew nothing about.

Mr. Williams—Where do they come in?

Mr. Brewster—If a man holds a power of attorney, then when it comes to registering the grant in the land registry office he can have it transferred from the original locator to some one else.

The attorney-general intimated that later on he would introduce a new section to take the place of the section as left in the revised statutes.

A new section is added to the Pawnbrokers' Act, providing for compensation in such a case as, for instance, where a man might inadvertently leave a watch in a coat which he was pawning and subsequently, on redeeming the garment, found the watch missing.

In the Schools Act the trouble between the school board and the city council in Nelson is reflected by the substitution of the word "shall" for "may" in the section dealing with the providing of funds by the council for the board. This makes it compulsory for the council to strike a rate up to five mills for school purposes to meet whatever demands the board makes, and if this is insufficient to provide the amount required the council must supply the balance out of general revenue.

Mr. Brewster pointed out that this

placed the school boards in a position where they dictated to the municipal councils.

The attorney-general said this would only apply to monies necessary for ordinary maintenance. Extraordinary expenditures could not be made until a bylaw had been submitted to the people, and after all the trustees were elected by and answerable to the people.

In the Water Act the commissioners have tried their hand at framing penalties. Obstruction of water courses was only punishable by a fine, but the commissioners thought that an alternative should be provided in case of non-payment of the fine and made it two months in gaol, as in the case of the Workmen's Compensation Act power is added by the commissioners to enable the making of rules of procedure by the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

The attorney-general announced a change which the commissioners had made, the effect of which is to make applicable in this province the criminal law of England except insofar as it may be repugnant to the Dominion Criminal Code. He explained that in the compilation of 1888, on account of the Dominion parliament having passed an act which repealed the English criminal law as it affected Canada, the section in the British Columbia statutes which declared the English civil and criminal law in effect here was amended by taking out the word "criminal." There had since been a judgment which declared that the English criminal law, as declared by the ordinance of 1867, was in force here where not repugnant to any act passed by the Dominion and therefore the commissioners had restored the word to the statutes. Mr. Brewster said the province must see that no other jurisdiction over-rode its so far as it had power.

Mr. Brewster asked why, if the decision referred to decided that the repeal of the provision in 1888 was of no effect, there was any law in now declaring to be in force what that judgment declared to be in force, the repeal to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Brewster replied that it was desirable for the province to declare its rights fully in its statutes.

Mr. Williams expressed the fear that some old English enactment might some day be brought in against labor, as had been done in Pennsylvania.

The committee will resume the consideration of the bill to-morrow.

Mr. Brewster asked the following questions:

1. Has the government sold any town lots in District Lot 851, known as South Hazelton?

2. If so, was any intimation given to the purchasers of these lots that a station would be established there by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company?

3. Has the government received any information that the railway commission of Canada has ordered the station in question placed on another section, some distance from District Lot 851?

4. If so, does the government intend to refund the moneys paid by purchasers of lots?

5. If not, does the government intend to take any further action in the matter?

Hon. Mr. Ross, in reply, said: "To 1, 2 and 3 the answer is yes. To 4 and 5, if the order of the railway commission is upheld it is the intention of the government to advise all purchasers of lots in South Hazelton and to refund the purchase money on application."

AFTER ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

Money for Charities in Ireland and Hospitals in Nova Scotia.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 25.—James Crossman, a merchant of Meteghan River, Digby, N. S., left an estate of about half a million dollars. After certain comparatively small legacies were paid, the will provides that the capital should be invested, and the income allowed to accumulate for one hundred years. At the end of that time the accumulated funds, principal and interest are to be divided, one-half going to charities in Ireland and the other half to build a hospital in every county in Nova Scotia.

The will provided that the Archbishop of Halifax should appoint three trustees of the estate. His Grace has named Mayor J. A. Chisholm of Halifax, Judge Wallace and T. W. Murphy, Crossman was a widower and had no children.

WILL TOUR CANADA.

Australian Cadets to Pay Visit to Dominion.

Melbourne, Jan. 25.—A contingent of Australian cadets will visit Canada later on in the year, arriving in Vancouver and travelling across the Dominion. Hon. George F. Peare, Minister of State for Defence, has accepted the invitation of Canada to send a representative party of cadets to take part in the great gathering of Empire cadets at the Toronto exhibition this year.

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MRS. SNEED WINS FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Judge Grants Habeas Corpus Writ and Woman is Released.

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 25.—Martyred to the affection of young Albert G. Boyce, torn by the passions which already have cost one life, Mrs. Lena B. Sneed, wife of J. B. Sneed, the millionaire banker, has won her liberty.

Mrs. Sneed was brought from Arlington Heights Sanitarium to testify in her suit for the right of habeas corpus, declaring she was detained without cause and against her will. Against her were pitted three alienists who declared on the stand that she was "morally insane." After the physicians finished their testimony Mrs. Sneed took the stand.

There was no other woman in the court room and the public was barred. It was only after a heated dispute that newspaper men were admitted. The crowd which had gathered in the court room two hours before it opened were

disappointed when they were turned away.

Sneed was present in the courtroom while his wife testified, but neither pretended to recognize the other. Sneed sat on the opposite side of the room calmly smoking a cigar. The proceedings were without sensation until Mrs. Sneed took the stand.

Only once did Mrs. Sneed betray any emotion and that was when Dr. Allison declared that she did not love her two children. Mrs. Sneed started from her chair but fell back again with a sigh. She let the incident pass. A few minutes after hearing her testimony Judge Simmons in a brief opinion held that Mrs. Sneed was not insane, that she was held illegally and ordered her discharge from the sanitarium immediately.

Mrs. Sneed's brother and sister grabbed her by both hands and her sister kissed her. Afterwards she left for Dallas where she will remain until the trial of her husband charged with the murder of A. G. Boyce, Jr.

Attorneys for Mrs. Sneed announced that she will bring suit for divorce soon on the grounds of cruelty.

NEW FLYING RECORDS.

Pau, France, Jan. 25.—Maurice Tabureau, the French aviator, flying in his monoplane, made a world's record yesterday for the distances of 200, 250 and 300 kilometers. He covered the 200 kilometers in 1 hour 54 minutes and 21 seconds, the 250 kilometers in 2 hours 22 minutes and 53 seconds, and the 300 kilometers in 3 hours 15 minutes. The record for 200 kilometers

had been held since September 5, 1910, by Aubert, the French aviator, who flew the distance in his Blériot monoplane at Bourdeaux in 2 hours 51 minutes and 30 seconds.

Tabureau also established new records for a flight of two and of three hours. In two hours he covered 265 kilometers 251 meters (164 miles 5 furlongs), and in three hours 316 kilometers 265 meters (196 miles 975 yards).

MURDERED AND MUTILATED.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—The body of Sold Bing, boss of the Chinese employed by the Southern Oregon Company at Empire City, Ore., was found yesterday in an unclaimed trunk in the Great Northern baggage room at the Union station here. Bing had been struck between the eyes and his throat had been cut. The trunk had been cut through at the waist and then the legs cut off and the body otherwise reduced to convenient form for packing. Identification was made through time books found in the trunk.

SAYS CONGRESS IS MISINFORMED

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Charges that the postmaster-general and other postal officials suppress facts and misinform congress as to the safety of the lives of clerks in the railway service was made before the House committee on post offices yesterday by Mr. Waters, of Denver, Colo., formerly a railway mail clerk and editor of the Postal Journal. Specific regulations of the post office service, he said, forbid members to disclose wrecks. He charged that the postmaster-general has not stopped short of misinforming the committee and the public as to conditions under which clerks work.

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THE NAVAL RESOLUTION.

Mr. Brewster's resolution on the
naval question is a simple, non-parti-
zan, clear-cut and brief statement of
facts which undoubtedly is in harmony
with the views of nine-tenths of the
people of British Columbia. If the
legislature were left to exercise its
better judgment the members would
unquestionably have passed the reso-
lution unanimously. But the leader of
the government and the house, being
an ally of the Tory-Nationalist regime
at Ottawa, which has set its face
against any naval policy for Canada
which favors in the slightest degree
harmony of action between the Do-
minion and the Imperial authorities,
against possible future contingencies.
Mr. McBride must needs sidestep until
he has an opportunity of consulting his
friends at Ottawa. He would have
ruled the resolution out on a technical-
ity if he could, but as that would only
have temporarily shelved the question,
he moved the adjournment of the de-
bate to gain time to ascertain from
headquarters the wishes of the Ottawa
coalition. A humiliating position, sur-
ely, for the man who led the flag-wav-
ing campaign in this province in Sep-
tember last and denounced the anti-
Imperialists of the Laurier govern-
ment. The sincere men, most of them
unquestionably honest in their views
on the navy question, who followed the
lead of Mr. McBride in the late Do-
minion elections, must indeed feel hu-
miliated as they realize how completely
they have been duped.

TARIFF AND POLITICS.

Yesterday the House of Commons
adopted a resolution authorizing the
appointment of a permanent Tariff
Commission and the bill to define the
powers of the commission was intro-
duced. There can be no objection to
the appointment of a permanent com-
mission with certain duties and pow-
ers respecting inquiry into tariff ques-
tions. The usefulness of the commis-
sion will be demonstrated if a compe-
tent trio of men investigate tariff and
trade conditions and keep the govern-
ment well informed as to the relation
of the one to the other. Such a task is
one to which competent men may well
consecrate their official lives, as they
will be placed in a position to obtain
details of the working of the tariff
schedules and their effect upon all
classes of society.

The bill which has been introduced,
however, embodies quite a different
plan from that promised by Hon. R. L.
Borden during the September cam-
paign, and it completely side-steps the
purpose to which the Prime Minister
gave his pledges during that campaign.
If there was one matter upon which
Mr. Borden was emphatic in all his
pronouncements and upon every hus-
tles last year it was that "the tariff
must be taken out of politics." He
rang the changes in his elucidation of
this declaration, but he never varied
from the essential principle involved in
the phrase.

There is no doubt that Mr. Borden
was at that time perfectly sincere in
the announcement of his determination
to appoint a commission for the pur-
pose of "taking the tariff out of politics."
But, as in everything else since
he acceded to power, Mr. Borden is
finding out that he is not his own mas-
ter. The interests which elected his
party to power have already made their
dependence upon this feature of Mr.
Borden's well-meant proposal and Mr.
Borden has had to succumb. The To-
ronto News, which is undoubtedly, even
admittedly, the organ of the interests,
has disillusioned Mr. Borden and, in
language that is not only emphatic but
unmistakable, has upset the apple cart
of the Prime Minister. The News says
in a recent issue:

"No one was ever led to believe that
parliamentary power over the tariff
would or could be limited in conse-
quence of the creation of a permanent
Tariff Commission, and no one could
possibly understand that the govern-
ment's responsibility for tariff changes
would or could be lessened in the
smallest degree. No matter what
powers might be conferred on the
commission, the government could
not divest itself of the responsibility
for tariff revision. The government
has to answer for everything done in
the work of administering the country's
affairs. Neither the tariff nor
any other public business of the Do-
minion can be taken out of politics."

If language could be plainer in its
significance than this we should like to

be introduced to the forms in which
ultimata can be phrased. Mr. Borden
is told in this deliverance that, no mat-
ter what the commission may find or
may recommend respecting the impact
of tariffs, it is parliament, Mr. Borden
and Mr. Borden's party who will be
held responsible to the interests which
elected them for any changes which
may be made in the schedules. We all
know what that means. Beyond the
merely investigating, disclosing and
clerical powers of the Tariff Commis-
sion, it is the interests which will fix
the tariffs.

There is also internal evidence in the
resolution affirming the appointment of
the commission that its powers are to
be limited so that the work of the com-
mission shall not become embarrassing to
any of the special interests. One of the
clauses in the bill will empower the
commission "to hold inquiries when em-
powered by the Governor-in-Council
to do so." This is not only an authori-
zation; it is a limitation. It means
that no investigation into abuses which
may be alleged or actually charged
against combines in restraint of trade
or respecting any of the matters too
closely affecting the business of cer-
tain interests may be held by the com-
mission unless they are "empowered."
To investigate anything which might
prove embarrassing or incriminating to
the friends of the government is pre-
cluded, while they may be not only
empowered but instructed to investi-
gate the affairs of business concerns
which fail to enter into such mergers,
combines and other trusts as the
friends of the government may decide
to form.

That is how Mr. Borden has fulfilled
his promise to "take the tariff out of
politics." To a man of Mr. Borden's
personally high ideals of statesman-
ship it must be humiliating and de-
meaning to find himself so completely
the subservient implement in the
hands of those to whom he owes his
brief tenure of power.

MECHANICAL BRAINS.

Not only has modern science and in-
vention removed much of the strenu-
ousness of manual labor, but the de-
vices which save adding the brains
and wearing out the grey matter of
men and women are equally numerous.
Not the least valuable of the latter
products of genius is the mechanical
adding machine, which, with its vari-
ous adaptations, has given us the cash
register and removed temptation from
the clerk at the till. As labor-saving de-
vices they are triumphs of genius, but
none of these has yet proved an
absolute safeguard against dishonesty
and it cannot be said there ever was
a cash register that has not been made
to give down. Nor is the adding
machine, with its mechanically correct
balance sheet and sum total of receipts
and expenditures, any guarantee that
figures do not lie.

An illustration of misapplied cunning
has come to light in the prosecution of
George A. Terry, teller of the Inter-
national Banking Corporation, of San
Francisco. Terry embezzled some
\$14,000, which he spent in the sort of
riotous living that is a feature of life
in San Francisco, and, though his em-
ployers were aware that the young man
seemed to be living beyond his
income, they were unable to find any-
thing wrong in his accounts. The
evidence of their detectives seemed to
be refuted by the testimony of the
adding machine that checked every
dollar that passed through Terry's
hands, and they chose to believe the
machine. It was not until the clear-
ing-house examiner called the atten-
tion of the manager of the bank to
certain peculiarities in the accounts
of the teller that a further examina-
tion was made, and it showed that
Terry had been able to devise a
scheme to manipulate the adding ma-
chine. His method, as described in
the San Francisco Chronicle, was
highly ingenious. He would enter on
his adding machine the various sums
of money received, and then, just be-
fore pushing down the lever to strike
the total, he would press down the
shift key and enter a total sufficiently
less than the correct amount to cover
the sum of money he had pocketed.
As the totals tallied with the money,
it was supposed that everything was
correct, and it was only by accident
that the fraud was discovered.

It was said by a philosopher many
centuries ago that "whatever is think-
able is do-able," and that may be the
reason why it is sometimes necessary
to set a thief to catch a thief. In the
last analysis we have but proved by
all the advancement of modern civil-
ization and science that there is no
mechanical substitute for the moral
quality of honesty. It is as true to-day
and as worthy of recognition as ever
that "An honest man's the noblest
work of God."

The streets of Victoria will be great-
ly improved when the telephone wires
are put underground. Just wait a
little longer.

The resolution on the navy question,
moved and discussed yesterday by Mr.
Brewster in the legislature, is one
about which we cannot see how there
could be diversity of opinion. Politics
was introduced neither in the reso-
lution nor in the speech of Mr. Brewster,
and the resolution simply affirmed a
principle for which the Premier and

his party loudly proclaimed themselves
the sponsors. The unreadiness of the
Premier to allow the resolution to pass
is capable of a variety of interpreta-
tions and some of these will not be
charitable.

The Toronto Star remarks, philoso-
phically: "We suppose both kinds of
government are needed—a Laurier
government to do things and a Borden
government to undo them. Otherwise
the country would exceed the speed
limit."

So Mr. Price thinks Hon. Richard
McBride is the most outstanding figure
in Canadian politics to-day. We think
so ourselves. But at the same time we
hold an evidently better opinion of
Mr. Hon. R. L. Borden than the politi-
cian from Quebec. Sometimes it is
well that opinions should be different.
Such a condition adds spice to life, es-
pecially political life. What does Mr.
Price want in the West? The appeal to
Dick's vanity should prove irresistible.

The Toronto Mail and Empire says:
"In the matter of dismissals from the
public service the Conservative govern-
ment may be expected to do its duty
without any regard to the methods of
the previous administration in 1896.
Whether Sir Wilfrid did well or ill is
not important at this date; the im-
portant thing is that Mr. Borden shall
do well." In view of the history of
Liberal practice in 1896 and since and
in the further view of what Mr. Bor-
den is doing now we are unable to de-
termine whether this is to be under-
stood as a protest or an endorsement.

The Toronto World says: "As part
of a comprehensive system of military
education in Canada, the Imperial war
office and the Dominion militia depart-
ment have united in undertaking, when-
ever a university furnishes military in-
struction, to provide competent lectur-
ers on the art of war." Let us hope
that in outlining the usefulness of the
Provincial University our Minister of
Education will not neglect to make
adequate provision for a course of mili-
tary lectures in the daily grind of the
university students. We believe the
hour at which such lectures are to be
held in Toronto University is fixed for
5 o'clock in the afternoon. A very sug-
gestive hour for military devotions.

The defeat of reciprocity has had a
much more distant effect than is usu-
ally accorded to it by the average
politician. Stopping a church paper is
the last evidence of the ruin that the
vote of September, 1911, has wrought.
The Presbyterian, an excellent reli-
gious weekly, publishes the fact that
a Saskatchewan subscriber has as-
signed that reason for the discontinu-
ance of his much-appreciated weekly
religious and devotional visitor. He
added: "If Ontario had let us have
reciprocity with the fifteen cents a
bushel or so more profit we might have
had a little for our labor. But no,
the robbers called 'interests' are so
eloquent; and you in a Priest and Le-
vite like manner see it all and say,
'What is it to us?' Read the first ten
words of Psalm 50:18. The words re-
ferred to are, 'When thou sawest a
thief, thou consentedst with him.'"

MY LITTLE SON.

My little son, my little son, he calls to me
forever
Across the gulfs and through the mists
which shroud him from my sight;
I hear him in the noonday, in the midst
of all the turmoil,
I hear him, oh, so plainly, in the silence
of the night.

My little son, my little son, I see in
clearer vision
The merry face, the deep, clear eyes,
the crown of golden hair,
But these, ah these are sleeping where
the hillside glows with sunset,
And the little boy, my darling that I
loved so, is not there.

My little son, my little son, there are
startling paths at night
Above the swaying tree-tops where the
birds are fast asleep;
Does he wander up and down them with
the winds in endless playtime,
Does he read in sudden manhood all the
wonders of the deep?

My little son, my little son, he hovers
ever near me,
I meet him in the garden walks, he
speaks in wind and rain;
He comes and nestles by me on my pillow
in the darkness,
Till the golden hands of sunrise draw
him back to God again.
—Frederick George Scott.

He's a bad 'un, this Bad
Coal demon, and he looks it.
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Cain all over his face. We
know of nothing that eats
dollars as fast as he, and
there is nothing more con-
temptible. The remedy is to
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Friday's Sale News

Some Remarkable Bargains in Women's
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a Clearance Sale of Men's Overcoats

BIG BARGAINS IN MANTLE DEPARTMENT FRIDAY

\$35 to \$45 Costumes to be Cleared at \$15. Skirts, Values to \$8.75
for \$2.75, and Children's Coats for \$2.90, Including Values to \$8

\$15.00 FOR WOMEN'S COSTUMES WORTH \$35 AND \$45
WOMEN'S COSTUMES—These are the balance of our high
grade Suits that have sold regularly all the season at prices
ranging from \$35 to \$45, but owing to the fact that there is
only one size 34 and the balance are sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44,
we have made a specially big reduction in order to make a
rapid clearance. The woman who can use one of these sizes
will find this an exceptional opportunity to make a big saving
and secure a bargain that cannot be duplicated. The price
is far less than cost, but we must clean them out at once, to
make room for new spring goods. The materials are chiefly
serges and chiffron broadcloths, one is in a good fancy suit-
ing. They are plain tailored and are lined with good satin.
Thirty suits in all to clear at **\$15.00**

\$2.75 FOR SKIRTS WORTH TO \$8.75

Voiles, Panamas and Serges are the chief materials and the
colors include various shades of blue, black, shepherd's
checks, grey, green and a variety of tweed mixtures. All

sizes are here and the styles are so varied that you are sure
of finding a garment that will please you. All one price on
Friday **\$2.75**

30 CHILDREN'S COATS AT \$2.90, VALUES TO \$8.00

All sizes from 27 to 36 are to be found here in such a wide va-
riety of styles and colors that almost any person will find it
easy to make a satisfactory purchase. Tweeds, worsteds
and serges are the principal materials and the quality of the
workmanship is all that can be desired. We invite your in-
spection. All one price on Friday **\$2.90**

WOMEN'S DRESSING GOWNS AT BARGAIN PRICES

Here is a large assortment of Women's Dressing Gowns mark-
ed at prices that should please you. One glance at the goods
is sufficient to convince you that the values are much higher
than you would expect for the money; but having purchased
a large number at an advantageous price, we are able to
offer them at a bargain price. They are made of good Ger-
man flannel in a great variety of patterns and colors.
Prices \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 and **\$3.75**

The Balance of Our Men's Overcoats to be Cleared
on Friday Regardless of Cost. Regular \$15
and \$20 values for \$7.75

MACKINTOSHES—Cravenettes, Meltons and Beaver Cloths are the materials, and the workmanship is
well up to the high standard that our customers demand. There are full length and Chesterfield styles to
choose from in a great variety of shades and patterns. The man who desires a serviceable garment at a
price that is lower than he could reasonably expect, even at a January Sale, should investigate this offer,
and we are confident that he will be pleased. See the window display on View street. Regular \$15.00 and
\$20.00 Coats for **\$7.75**

Tea Sets, Baby
Baths and Dish
Pans at Specially
Low Prices

50 TEA SETS, consisting of 12 cups
and saucers, 12 tea plates, two cake
plates, one slop basin and one cream
jug. These are made of good Eng-
lish and Austrian china and come in
a variety of new shapes and attrac-
tive designs. Special on Friday, per
set **\$5.75**

DISH PANS, made of a strong sheet
tin and fitted with copper wire
handles. They are 14 quart size and
a rare bargain at, each **25c**

INFANTS' BATHS, made of a heavy
tin and enamelled in a variety of col-
ors. They are well shaped and may
be had in a variety of sizes at the
following prices, \$1.90, \$2, \$2.25
and **\$2.50**

Some Rare Values in Women's
Boots on Sale Friday

PATENT LEATHER BOOTS, in button and
lace styles. All the newest lasts are here
and you can have either high or low heels.
Not a single pair is worth less than \$3.50 and
all sizes are to be had. Friday's sale price,
per pair **\$2.65**
LOW SHOES AND PUMPS, made of patent
leather, gummat calf, tan Russia calf and a
variety of other popular leathers and fabrics.
These are all the Queen Quality and Boston
Favorite brands, are reliable and most com-
fortable. All sizes are here and the values
range to \$5. Friday's sale price, **\$2.95**

Splendid Values in Ribbons for
Friday, Main Floor

FANCY STRIPED RIBBON in a variety of
colors and in widths from 6 to 8 inches and
regular values 50c to 75c are to be cleared
out on Friday at, per yard **25c**
DRESDEN RIBBONS from 6 to 8 inches wide,
Regular 50c and 75c values. On sale Friday
40c per yard **25c**
FANCY STRIPE AND DRESDEN RIBBONS, 6
inches wide, Regular 35c value. To clear
at **15c**
PLAIN COLORED RIBBONS, 6 inches wide,
Regular 25c value to clear at **5c**

A Clearance Sale
of
Trimmed
Millinery

On Friday, Sale
Prices \$2.50 & \$1

A glance at the showing in the View street
windows will give you a much better idea
of the value of these Hats than it is pos-
sible, even with the aid of a good illus-
tration, in this advertisement. Every model
is different and when we tell you that
some are our \$20 pattern hats you will
have some idea of the extent to which we
have gone to make a final clearance. They
are principally in dark colors and are trim-
med with velvets, good feathers and a va-
riety of fancy ornaments. See the View
street windows for further particulars.
Friday's sale price \$2.50 and **\$1.00**

Great Bargains in Women's Waists and Sweaters

SILK WAISTS

FANCY WAISTS in a variety of silks, silk and net chiffrons
and many other materials in a wide variety of colors and
styles to choose from are here and the values range to \$7.50.
Sale price, on Friday **\$3.75**
NET WAISTS in a great variety of designs and values to \$4.50
are to be sold out on Friday at **\$2.90**
SHOT SILK WAISTS, in sizes 32, 34 and 36. Some are allover
tucked and others are plain tailored styles with a fastening
down the side, patch pockets and turnback link cuffs. Reg-
ular \$2.75 values will be cleared out at **\$1.75**

WOMEN'S SWEATERS

WOMEN'S SWEATERS in fancy knitted patterns, have V-
shaped necks and are finished with a plain border and side
pockets. Colors, cardinal, navy and white. Regular \$1.90
values for **90c**
SWEATERS, made of a good worsteds in colors cardinal,
white and navy. These are splendid values, have high col-
lars, turn-back cuffs and pockets. Regular \$2.25 values, are
now **\$1.90**
SUPERIOR SWEATERS, some in single and others double
breasted styles. These have large turndown collars, neat
turn back cuffs and have a very stylish appearance. For-
mer sale price \$2.75 and good value at that price, but on Fri-
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LOCAL NEWS

Y. W. C. A. Meeting.—A special meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet on Saturday evening, at eight o'clock, for the discussion of the question of the new Y. W. C. A. building.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

School Board.—Owing to the amount of business before the board in the preparation of plans and estimates, there will be another meeting to-morrow evening, among the subjects being the appointment of a school architect to have complete charge of the construction work of the board.

The Hotel Westholme Cafe special business men's luncheon every weekday at 40c, from 12 to 2. Good foods; quick and correct service. New management in all departments.

Social Evenings.—The programme committee of the Victoria Women's Club announce that the club rooms will be thrown open for social evenings twice monthly on the first and third Thursdays. The first of these will be held on February 1, when the committee will be glad to receive suggestions from any who attend as to what form these meetings will take thereafter. All members of the club are invited to be present, and to bring a friend.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Malini's Farewell.—There was a large attendance at the farewell demonstration given by Malini at the Empress hotel last evening before leaving to-day for Seattle. The remarkable ability of the magician, in endless ways provoked the wonder and surprise of the company. It was undoubtedly the finest exhibition of sleight of hand work done in this city for many years.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Literary Society.—A literary society in connection with the W. C. T. U. men's mission, Store street, was recently organized. At the opening meeting Tuesday evening, Wm. Stewart, president of the society, gave an excellent address, taking for his subject "Wayfarers." The programme for Saturday night concert is being prepared by the musical committee of the society and a treat is promised those who attend. An address by Geo. Bell will be given on some popular subject during the evening.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-grounded by J. Waites, 644 Fort street, Phone 445.

Y. P. B. Social.—The Y. P. B. met last evening in the rest room of the Y. W. C. A. and spent a pleasant social evening. Miss Edw. M. Morrison, and Mr. Hughes giving vocal selections; and Miss Gladys Steinmetz a recitation, entitled "Bobbie," which was well received and called for an encore. A short address was given by Mrs. Livingston. It was decided to adopt the Y. P. B. pin for a society badge, this being of blue enamel with raised white letters. Arrangements about the cafe chautauk to be given in the Y. M. C. A. on Easter Monday will be announced at a later date.

Meet me at the Bismarck.

Local Option League.—The fourth annual convention of the Local Option League will open in the central mission auditorium, Abbott street, Vancouver, February 1 and 2. The provincial executive will meet on Thursday, February 1, at 3 p. m. in the offices of the League. At 8 p. m. in the same day there will be a mass meeting in the auditorium. On Friday there will be three "grand rallies" at 9 a. m., 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., which will be open to delegates and their friends, as well as the public generally. The evening meetings will be devoted to the discussion of important topics, and addresses by eminent speakers on specific subjects. About twenty-five delegates will attend from this city, many of whom will remain for several days after the conclusion of the convention to visit Vancouver friends.

Gents' Masquerade Costumes for hire at Bon Marche, Prince George block.

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One 60 h.p. 6 Cylinder Napier, fully equipped with lamps, slip covers, spare wheel and tire. Large number of spares. Cost, when new, \$9,000. Price, \$5,500, or will accept good Victoria real estate in exchange.

One 50 h.p. 6 Cylinder French Rochet-Schneider Limousine, new. Regular price \$8,000. For immediate sale will accept \$7,000.

One 30 h.p. 1911 Russell, fitted with slip covers and full equipment of lamps. All in perfect order. Cost \$2,700. Sold for no fault. Owner purchasing Silent Knight, same make. Price \$2,200.

One 1911 Cadillac 20 h.p. 4 Cylinders, fully equipped with lamps, fore-dorse, etc. Has just been thoroughly overhauled and painted. Owner having purchased Silent Knight Daimler, will sell for \$1,800.

One 1910 Seven-Passenger 50 h.p. 4 Cylinder Oldsmobile, complete with number of spares too numerous to mention. Cost new, \$4,400. This is a bargain at \$2,650.

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SNAPSHOTS FROM THE GALLERY

The Colonist says that Mr. Ross delivered a masterly, even statesmanlike, address on the timber policy of the government. The Colonist could scarcely say anything else considering who wrote out the address for Mr. Ross to deliver.

Mr. Ross says the government timber policy has been successful. Which one did he refer to? The one of 1903? or of 1905? or of 1908? or of 1911? or the present one?

The Hon. Mr. Ross says the government in 1904 adopted a thorough-going policy that the timber of British Columbia must be manufactured within the province. He found the policy in section 7, of chap. 30, statutes of 1901, as follows: "All timber cut from provincial lands must be manufactured within the confines of the province of British Columbia, otherwise the timber so cut may be seized and forfeited to the crown." Try another bluff, William!

Mr. Ross says the forest policy of 1905 let loose that flood of prosperity that the province has been enjoying ever since. We have heard of spendthrifts mortgaging the family estates and going on a prolonged spree. British Columbia furnishes the most recent instance of a government following a similar course.

The commissioner of lands states that the experts will ascertain, with exactitude when timber there is within the province. He thinks that the timber already alienated by the government may, with diligence, possibly be surveyed by the year 1915.

The commissioner of lands states that in 1898 the sale of timber lands was stopped, he hopes forever. When will the minister wake up to the fact that it is desirable to stop the sale of the agricultural lands of the province to speculators?

According to Mr. Ross, the government introduced a timber policy in 1903-1904. In 1905 they realized it was an extremely bad one and antiquated and it was abandoned in 1905 and another policy introduced, which Mr. Ross claims inaugurated a new era. By the end of 1907 they had mortgaged, according to Mr. Ross, nine and a half million acres of the choicest timber lands of the province, and they again introduced a new timber policy in 1911 saw another policy adopted, that of making the timber licenses perpetual; and now we have still another, which marks the beginning of the millennium.

"An epoch, sir, is drawing to a close—the epoch of reckless devastation of the natural resources with which are the people of this province, have been endowed by Providence." Mr. Ross' comment on the past policy of the government of which he is a member, reported on page 22, of the Colonist, January 24, 1912.

The hon. attorney-general is now busy explaining to the legislature the changes made in the statutes without authority by the revising commission, and even he will not stand for some of the changes which have been made. During the absence of the attorney-general in England, the commission placed an obstacle in the way of acquiring lands by speculators, and Mr. Bowser announces that this will have to be cut out of the statutes. He is still determined the speculator must have his chance.

NAVAL RESOLUTION.

Fleet Unit on Pacific and Naval Base Are Needed.

The resolution which H. C. Brewster moved in the Legislature yesterday afternoon was in the following terms: That whereas Canada and the Mother Country are agreed that it is right and reasonable that all the partners in the Empire should contribute towards the naval defence of that Empire:

"And whereas the speedy completion of the Panama Canal must enormously increase the shipping business of this coast:

"Therefore, be it resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully requesting him to urge upon the Dominion government the necessity of taking such immediate steps as will lead to the creation of a Canadian fleet unit in the Pacific and to the establishment of a naval base on this coast with such promptness as to make ready for the revolution in sea trade likely to be effected by the completion of the Panama Canal."

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BURNS CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

Excellent Programme for Annual Entertainment—Will Be in Victoria Theatre.

To-night, the one hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the Scottish poet, Robert Burns, or, as he is affectionately called to this day, "Robbie Burns," will be celebrated in a fitting manner, as it has been in Victoria since J. B. Brown some twenty-four years ago inaugurated the Burns anniversary concerts, and which has given so much pleasure to his countrymen and brought so much credit to himself. It is hoped by every true Scot in the city that Mr. Brown will continue to conduct these concerts for many years to come, although it is rumored that this is to be the last. Efforts of a special character have been put forth to make this concert a record one from all points, and from the programme which follows it is easy to see that so far as the artists are concerned nothing has been overlooked. For several years these concerts were held in the large hall of the First Presbyterian church, but many were deterred from attending on account of the uncertainty of securing seats. This has been overcome by holding it in the Victoria theatre, and to gauge by the sale of seats, even this place is going to be taxed to its capacity to accommodate the crowd. Programme:

Chorus—O Canada Choir
Bagnipe Selection—March and Strath Song—The Cottage Where Burns Was Born Mrs. A. Butler
Song—A' a' the Airts Mr. J. Morrison
Recitation (humorous)—The Scotchman Examining for Mr. Wm. M. Allan
Dancing—Highland Fling
Song—The Scottish Blue Bells Mrs. Geo. A. Downard
Part Song—Annie Laurie Choir
Part II.
Recitation—"The Charge at Balaclava" Miss Eugenia Fox
Part Song—The Cauldrie Wae Choir
Song—Don't You Burn Mrs. H. C. Briggs
Song—"The McGregors' Gatherin'"
Song (humorous and in character)
Bagpipe Selection—March and Strath Song—The Cottage Where Burns Was Born Miss Grace Robertson
Song—The Laird o' Cockpen (by request) Mr. J. B. Brown
Male Quartette—Auld Tammas Day Messrs. Redman, McKimble, Morrison and Brown.
Part Song—"The Dells Awa'" Mr. Wm. M. Allan
Excelsior Choir
Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

Very Successful Practice for Next Wednesday's Concert Held Last Evening.

The last regular practice for the Choral Society's concert next Wednesday in the Victoria Theatre was held last evening in the city council chamber, a full attendance of members being present.

The full programme was rehearsed and every number went smoothly and showed the care and work of the past four months.

During the interval, J. G. Brown (the veteran conductor of the First Presbyterian Church Choral) and H. J. Scholten, director of music in the city schools, each addressed the members of the society and complimented them very highly on the general ensemble and proficiency of the singing. Particular emphasis was paid by both speakers to the control of the conductor, Gideon Hicks, and the ready response of the parts to every motion of his baton. Arthur Wheeler, jr., the energetic honorary secretary of the society followed and told of the very liberal response to the request for subscribers to the Society's concert, stating that already the society had one hundred auxiliary members. He also referred to the very excellent leading article, which appeared in Tuesday evening's Times respecting the society and the reading of the same was roundly cheered.

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The advance sale of tickets promises a very large house next Wednesday.

CHURCH CRUSADE.

Metropolitan Methodist Workers Are Busy These Days—Coming Meetings.

The workers of the Metropolitan church are busy during this the second week of the church crusade visiting the homes of the regular members of the congregation as well as looking up strangers and newcomers. Meetings are being held every evening during the week with a good attendance. Rev. T. W. Gladstone gave an inspiring address on "The Gospel According to Isaiah," on Tuesday evening. Last evening E. A. Brown gave an excellent address on "The Faith and Works of a Layman." This evening being the regular mid-week prayer meeting night, it is expected there will be a large attendance than usual. The pastor will give the address, and Miss Sheritt will render a solo. Reports for the week will be presented at the meeting to-morrow night by the district visitors which will be received with much interest.

Next Sunday night will be "Crusade Night" when every regular attendant at the church is asked to bring a non-church goer, and a special effort is to be made to reach the strangers and newcomers. Edward Parsons, the organist, will give an organ recital at seven o'clock. The pastor, Rev. T. E. Helling, will preach on the subject "Prodigal Fathers—Are They More Numerous Than Prodigal Sons?"—the third of a series on modern prodigals. The choir will render special music for the occasion, and the Metropolitan Male Quartette will sing "Daddy Back's 'Lead Kindly Light'." On Sunday, February 4, the quarterly reception of members will take place, and on the following Sabbath, the fifty-third anniversary of the church will be observed.

Band Concert.—The Fifth Regiment band will give another of their enjoyable concerts at the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening next at 8.15 o'clock. The band will furnish a particularly fine programme and will be assisted by Miss Griffiths, soprano; T. Calway, tenor; Prof. Philo, violinist; Mr. Bennett, cellist, and Miss Waxstock, pianist, the three latter contributing an instrumental trio. The band will render, by request, the "Lost Chord."

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 25—5 a.m.—The barometer is now abnormally low over the western portion of the continent and mild weather is general. Strong southerly gales have prevailed on the coast and heavy rains are reported from the Lower Mainland southward to California. Zero temperatures still continue in Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Southern winds, partly cloudy and mild, with occasional rains.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a.m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.67; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .25; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 46; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .50; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 26; minimum, 22; wind, 12 miles N. E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .05; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; weather, partly cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.08; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 1 below; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Wednesday:

Highest 48
Lowest 45
Average 46
Rain, .25 inch.
General state of weather, rainy.

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Per packet	
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COUNCIL OF WAR IS TO BE INAUGURATED

Wattelet Left Yesterday to
Confer with Nordyke—De
Vogt's Contract Received

A council of war will be inaugurated with L. A. Wattelet and Lou Nordyke as the plotters, when the former arrives in Spokane in a day or so. "Wattelet" left yesterday, stating previous to his departure that his purpose was to confer with the playing manager upon plans for spring training, etc., etc. He will return some day next week and by that time expects to have some real live dope on the prospects of the Islanders in the 1912 pennant race to give out.

When asked what he thought of the schedule as arranged by the new president, Fiedler Jones, he expressed his entire satisfaction with it. It gave Victoria only four or five games less than were played here last season and at the same time spread them out more so that fans would not have to wait so long between games. Also the other teams in the league would be here often, each and every one making its appearance on local grounds two or more times. Besides this it would be possible for those of the thirty-third degree to skip across to Seattle every once in a while and see their pet in action against the various teams.

DeVogt's Contract Received.
Box DeVogt, the "get the money" kid, has signified his intention of reporting with the bunch by sending in his signed contract. Rex dragged down quite a collection of coin by rapping the ball over to augment his pay cheque and he hopes to make a few more this season. He is not alone in that hope. Of course there is the chance that Rex won't make good, but as he showed last summer that he has in him the making of a very reliable back-stop and has a beautiful whip, albeit it is a trifle untamed, he will likely stick.

Gleason Getting Busy.
Eddie Gleason, grounds manager-in-chief, plans to start levelling off the Athletic grounds next week. The foot-balls did a lot of damage to them this winter and it means a long spell of work to get them into proper shape for baseball playing. A fourteen-foot fence

WILL BE PUT UP BACK OF CENTRE AND LEFT FIELD, WHICH, IT IS EXPECTED, WILL PREVENT THE WHOLESALE ANNEXATION OF BALLS BY THE FENCE-RAIL FANS.

SPIRIT OF HOCKEY HAS GRIPPED FANS

ARE NOW TAKING AN
INTEREST IN REFEREE

Lively Appearance Presented
by Arena Rink is Unusual
in Victoria.

One can now see, without fear of contradiction, that the true spirit of ice hockey has gripped the people of Victoria. The wild, untamable enthusiasm, mixed with a large sized dash of temper, which bubbled and effervesced throughout the entire game on Tuesday night, was ample evidence of that fact. On previous occasions the enthusiasm was there, but not the peevishness and the one without the other is like bread without yeast.

Just so soon as the fans begin to take an interest in the referee it is an infallible sign that they are beginning to know the players; for, of course, every real fan considers it his bounden duty to see that "his" team gets a fair shake, first, last and all the time. When he reaches the "hero worship" stage prejudice begins to make itself felt and then the whistle blower is in for a nice pleasant time; particularly when the game is close and is crowded with little points which require a clear eye and a nice judgment to throw the decision the right way, as was the case on Tuesday night.

That the Victoria fans have already adopted this latest aggregation of athletes to make its advent in the city and intend to look after its interests to the fullest extent of their ability, Newey Lalonde knows only too well. In previous games there never a word was said about the referees good, bad or indifferent. The spectators enthused over the game, loudly yelling their appreciation of every spectacular play no matter which team was responsible for it; but now—not only are they alive to every action of the official arbiter

and ready to vent their spleen upon him whenever his whistle hinders a telling manoeuvre by the home team but also, although compelled to express a grudging admiration, they don't care to see Ernie Johnson rip his way through the local defence with those grand rushes of his.

Verily, hockey is the king of winter games and Victorians are beginning to realize it! It is a long time since the scene of an athletic contest in Victoria presented such a lively aspect as does the Arena rink on the evening of a match. The far end of Fort street presents the appearance of the business portion of Government street on a Saturday night. Automobiles are lined up in what seems in the gloom to be an endless row and pedestrians splash through the mud, which at any other time would invoke anathemas of a spicy and virulent order with the utmost disregard for such trivialities.

Frank Patrick came down for the game the other night and he received a shock that sent him home pondering upon the inconsistencies of human nature. An ice hockey team in Victoria was considered a rather doubtful investment, but the results to date have more than proved its soundness. Frank was pleased naturally, but at the same time he suffered a twinge of jealousy for undoubtedly ice hockey is catching on quicker here than in Vancouver. The crowds at the games here are just as large as those in the Terminal City and, considering the difference in population between the two places, that is going some. Of course they have more skaters over there, but that could not be otherwise. "Good work, Lester!" Frank remarked as he surveyed the busy and enthusiastic scene and in that he summed up the whole situation.

SOMEWHAT OF A TEST.

If Gary and Ketchell Are Acquitted
Boxing May Be Revived.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—An effort will be made by promoters and managers of prizefighters here to bring about the acquittal of Tom Gary and Joe Ketchell, who were arrested while boxing in the gymnasium of William O'Connell. The promoters believe it will go a long way toward removing the ban on boxing in Chicago. If they are fined, however, it is the general belief of those interested in the boxers that nothing can be done hereafter. O'Connell, who was also arrested, was said to be charging a fee of 25 cents for admission which he said entitled the patron paying it to one day's exercise in the gymnasium. The cases will be heard February 1.

Madrid's famous bull-ring is situated a mile or so outside the city. It was built in 1861 at an estimated cost of \$400,000.

WOULD LIKE TO GO TO OLYMPIAD

BEASLEY IS BIDDING
FOR PLACE ON TEAM

May Get Trip to Toronto at All
Events—Hal's Wonderful
Record.

Harold Beasley, the crack local sprinter, is making a bid for a place on the Canadian team which will compete at the Olympic games at Stockholm in July of this year. Hal has cleaned up everything in the province in the 100 and 220 yards, besides making an exceptionally good showing at Astoria last summer and is entitled to consideration if nothing else.

He has written M. H. Crowe, secretary of the Canadian Olympic committee, enquiring about the trials, which



"HAL" BEASLEY

Who intends entering trials for the Canadian Olympic Team.

may be held by the provincial branches of the B. C. A. U. as well as by the main body in Toronto. If they are Hal has an easy chance to earn himself a trip east even if he does not go any farther. Vancouver will be the scene of the B. C. trials if it is decided that the province shall hold them.

Wonderful Record.

Hal has made a wonderful record in the past year as the following J. B. A. A. track record compiled for the year of 1911 shows: May 23—School Sports: Old boys' races, 100 yards, first Hal Beasley, J. B. A. A.; second, Bill Day, J. B. A. A.; 440 yards, first, Hal Beasley, second Bill Day.

June 22—Scotch Sports: 100 yards, first, Hal Beasley; second, T. Gallon; 220 yards, first, Frank McConnell, Vancouver, A. C.; second Hal Beasley, J. B. A. A.; 1 mile, first, J. P. Sweeney, second, Pete Ogden; third, McDonald, Vancouver. 1 mile open, first, Tom Davidson, J. B. A. A.; second, McDonald, V. A. C.

July 1—Ladysmith Sports: J. B. A. A. track team made clean sweep, 100 yards, first, Hal Beasley; second, D. Evans, Seattle, A. C.; 440 yards, first, H. Beasley; second, J. P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; 1 mile, first, J. P. Sweeney, second, Martin, Ladysmith; Relay race, 440 yards, won by J. B. A. A. team consisting of Beasley, Sweeney and McKay.

July 20—Scotch Sports at Vancouver: 100 yards, first, Hal Beasley; second, F. Gallon; 220 yards, first, Hal Beasley; second, F. McConnell; 440 yards, first, H. Beasley; second, J. P. Sweeney; 1 mile, first, J. P. Sweeney; second, J. B. A. A. track team.

B. C. Championships Held in Vancouver: 100 yards, first, Hal Beasley; second, S. Parney, Edmonton, A. C.; 220 yards, first, Hal Beasley; second, S. Parney, time 22 seconds; 440 yards, first, T. Gallon, J. B. A. A.; second, Davidson, V. A. C.; half mile, first, T. Gallon; mile, first, J. P. Sweeney, time 4:46.

Pacific Coast Championship held on August 29 at Astoria, Ore., 100 yards, first, P. Gerhardt, Olympic Club; second, H. Beasley, J. B. A. A.

In 220 yards Beasley took third. Considering the fact that Hal had no one to assist him in his training and was working steadily up to the time he left for Astoria he made a remarkably fine showing. He was up against the best sprinters on the coast.

It can be seen from the foregoing that the most formidable of Hal's competitors in the province is Frank McConnell, of Vancouver, but as the local boy conclusively showed his superiority over McConnell in the B. C. championships it is not likely that the Vancouver sprinter will prove a stumbling block in the way of Victoria being represented at the Canadian trials. Incidentally the grand total of first and seconds compiled by J. B. A. A. runners throughout the year is worth noting.

ARENA Hockey AND SKATING

SATURDAY, JAN. 27	MONDAY, JAN. 29
Prairie Club vs. North Ward 7.30 to 8.30 Skating 8.30 to 10.30	J. B. A. A. vs. V. W. A. A. 7.30 to 8.30 Skating 8.30 to 10.30

One admission for each day's attractions.....50c
Band in attendance.

PARROTS WON RUBBER.

Rolled Two Splendid 800-Games
Against Owls—Bowling Notes.

By rolling two splendid 800 games last evening the Parrots won the rubber in a match with the Owls, the House League leaders, at the Arcade alleys last evening. The scores:

Parrots	Owls
Asselard	156
Baloo	157
Roland	157
Jameson	157
Greaves	157
	863
Owls	156
Minard	156
Barton	157
Butts	157
Ireland	157
Banner	156
	811

The Parrots are now possible winners in the House League race. They are level with the Eagles in third place with 20 wins. The Owls have 24 wins and the Hawks 21.

Pirie's and Gordon's challenge teams play in try-out games this evening.

'Tis said that the rutting season is on; that is one of the House League bowling quintettes are of the opinion that the Moose will be hornless after Saturday evening's match.

Competition is keen for the Style Shop's \$25 suit. Six more good scores were bowled recently.

Barton is high man so far this month in number of 200 scores having 16 to his credit. Greaves comes next with 13.

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RELEASED TO VANCOUVER.

Los Angeles, Jan. 25.—Pitcher Scott Stanfield, who was purchased by the Vernon club on the advice of Frank Smith, has been released to the Vancouver club of the Northwestern league. Manager Moran said yesterday "he is a good man, but I have eleven pitchers."

A physiologist states that nearly all criminals have large ears.

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WARDS HAVE DROPPED FROM ISLAND LEAGUE

Lose Players and Would Stand No Chance—Schedule to Be Re-Arranged.

At a meeting of the Morley Cup League, held the other night, the North Wards announced their intention of dropping out of the league and handing in a formal resignation, which was accepted. As was stated by their delegate, the Wards have lost a number of their players to the Oak Bay Rugby team, and do not consider they would have a chance of making a good showing in the series.

Their retirement means that the schedule will have to be rearranged and a new meeting of the executive to be held next Tuesday evening. However, two games will be played on Saturday, the Wests vs. Y.M.C.A. and Garrison vs. J.B.A.A. and they will count in the series.

Regarding the up-Island section of the league the general opinion is that the season will have a soft snap if a series is run off up there and, consequently, the local clubs are not altogether in favor of allowing the northern champions to play off with the winners in the city section. It is doubtful whether the northern section will materialize.

The Victoria West team for Saturday follows: Goal, Robertson; backs, Prevost and Stewart; halves, O'Neil, Patterson and Warrick; forwards, J. Smith, F. Yonson, J. Peden, Carmichael and H. Brown. Reserve, Sedgwick.

As by the retirement of the Wards, the Sons of England are left without a game on Saturday they will take on the Foresters in one of the postponed city league games. This match will be played at the Royal Athletic Park.

PICK RUGBY TEAM.

How Vancouver Will Line Up and How Hewitt Thinks Victoria Will Take Field.

Victoria Rugby team to play Vancouver on Saturday at Brockton Point, Vancouver, for the championship, will be definitely selected this afternoon, after the practice at Oak Bay. Either Mr. Patterson or T. E. D. Byrne, of Vancouver, will referee. The following is the way the Vancouver team will line-up and how Sporting Editor Hewitt, of the Province, thinks Victoria will take the field. He is just about right, although there may be one or two differences.

Victoria.	Fullback.	Victoria.
Bull.	Williams	
Sawers	Three-quarters.	Nelson
McRobert	Stewart	
Ellis	McGordon	
McLorg	Martin	
Smith	Forwards.	Newcombe
Caddell	Norton	
Loggatt	For.	R. Gillespie
Gray	S. Gillespie	
Thomas	Carstairs	
Smith	Heineke	
McLellan	Houston	
Scott	Miller	
Holyard	M. Lewis	
Burrant	L. S. Lewis	
Reserves		
Sweeney, Kenning, Vincent, R. Bennett, Walsh	Simpson	

Will Be Back With Team This Spring



Although Wattelet has not received a contract yet it is almost a foregone conclusion that he will be back with the team in 1912. He did not make a bad showing at the end of the season. He never really got good chance to show his class owing to the manner in which he was shut out from short to second to first and then back over the same route again. However, it is hoped that he will be in shape to do himself justice in spring and if he is he will get a good showing. Second base is his position. Keller is in Marysville, California, his wife's home town, at the present time, and his contract, all day long, is expected to arrive any day.

SAANICH CRICKETERS MEET.

A large attended meeting of the members of the Saanich Cricketers club was held at Royal Oak last evening and the great interest manifested in the affairs of the club augurs well for a successful season. To meet a considerable outlay on the grounds the members will raise the price of subscription, and also decided to give a dance as a means of raising funds to meet the expenditure. The following officers were elected for the year: Hon. president, Hon. D. M. Eberts; Joseph Nicholson; hon. vice-president, Walter Loveland; president, Frederick Quirk; vice-president, J. R. Carmichael; captain, T. A. Nicholson; vice-captain, H. Cotton, and secretary-treasurer, W. Jackson.

WANDERERS BLEW UP AFTER FIRST PERIOD

Taylor Disorganized Defence of Ottawas—Quebec Downs Leaders.

Montreal, Jan. 25.—After having more than an even break of the play in the first period of the game against Ottawa last night, the Wanderers went completely to pieces in the remaining periods of play and received a well-deserved drubbing from the Senators, the final score standing at 10 to 6 for the visitors.

The feature was the playing of Taylor.

NUTSHELL REVIEW OF BRITISH FOOTBALL

Some Wonderful Records and Figures—Preston North Ends Great Feat.

Professionalism was legalized in England in the summer of 1885, as the result of an agitation by the Lancashire clubs. The late Mr. Sudell, who died recently in South Africa, and who was at that time manager of Preston North End, was the leading spirit in the movement. Eight years later Scotland followed suit and, strange to say, the man, who did the most to carry it through is also dead. The late J. H. McLaughlin, chairman of the Celtic football club and an ex-president of the Scottish league, is the man referred to.

The penalty kick was introduced in the season of 1891-92, at the instance of the Irish association, and "Pat" deserves every credit for this valuable although much criticized addition to the rules. The first penalty kick was taken the night after the day the rule was passed. The game was a Charity cup tie between Aldredstonians and Royal Albert, and J. McLuggage, of the latter team, was the kicker.

Mr. Brodie, of Liverpool, invented and perfected goal nets in 1890. They

one hundred persons are officially reported to have been injured. It was a mark of disapproval of the conduct of the spectators that the association withheld the trophy and medals.

The original English cup was stolen from a shop window in Birmingham in 1895, while Aston Villa were the holders. A new trophy was presented, and this was withdrawn and presented to Lord Kinnaird, the president of the association, on February 6, 1911, in appreciation of his services to the game. Another new and more handsome cup was then purchased for the competition.

In 1888-1889 Preston North End won the English league championship without losing a single match, and in the same season they won the English cup without having a goal scored against them. Bury in 1903 equalled the latter feat, but the double event is never likely to be equalled.

Appropos of the effort at present being made to establish a third division of the English league, it may be mentioned that a scheme for the formation of such a division was defeated in 1909. In 1911, however, the league agreed to the proposal, but it afterwards fell through, with the understanding that it could be again brought forward this season.

Queen's Park, Glasgow, did not lose a game during the first seven years of their existence, commencing with the year 1867.

The manufacture of a real cashmere shawl occupies three men, eight months.

Damascus, Beirout and Constantinople are among the oldest cities in the world.

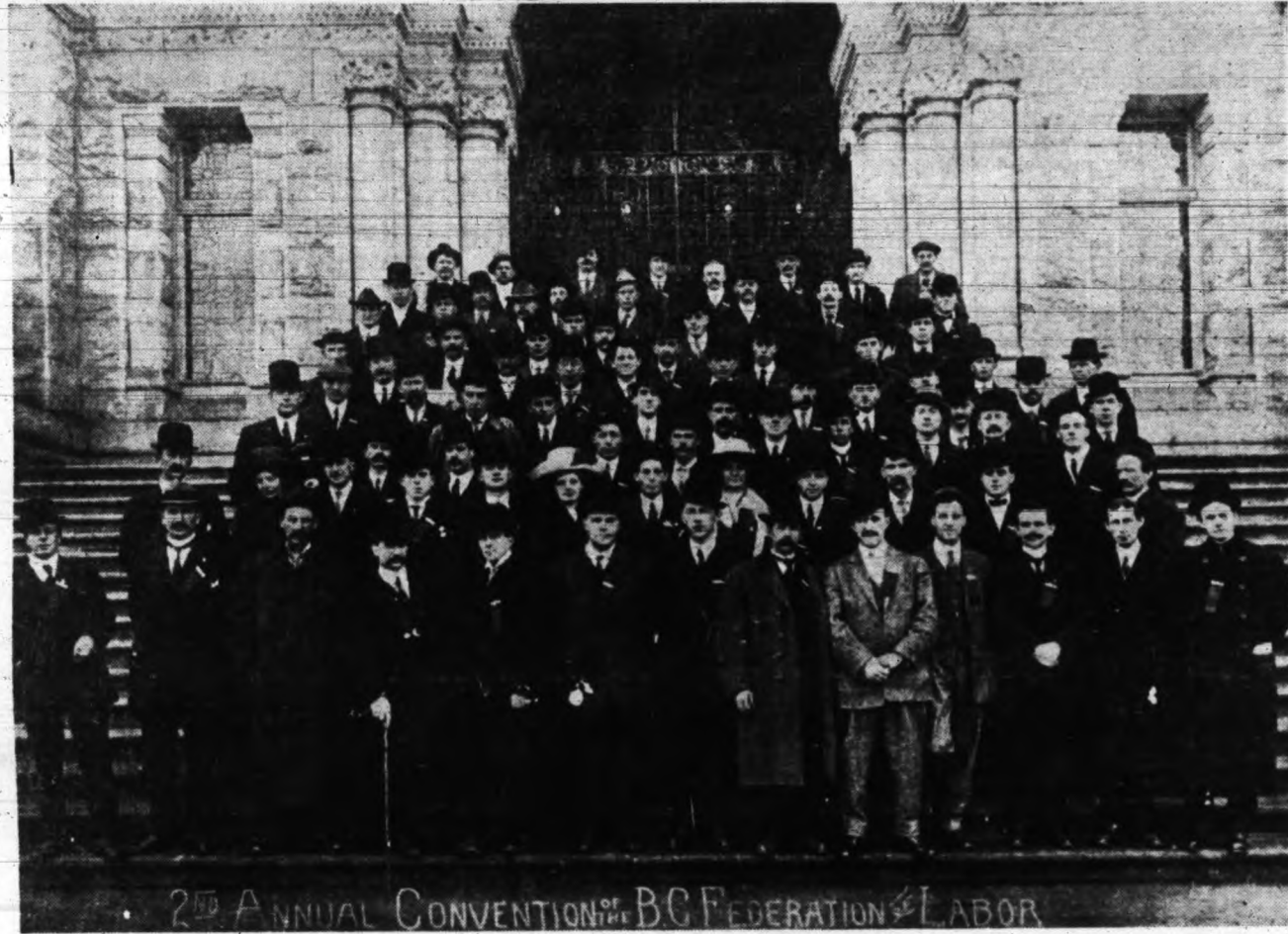
FOUR BALLOTS FOR VICE-PRESIDENTS

KEEN CONTESTS AT LABOR CONVENTION

Miners Show Strength in Gathering—J. W. Wilkinson Elected President

At the afternoon session yesterday of the B. C. Federation of Labor the bulk of the time was taken up with the election of officers. First vice-president J. W. Wilkinson, president of the Trades and Labor Council, who has occupied the chair in the absence of President Watters at Ottawa, was elected president by a two-thirds vote. Four ballots were necessary to elect the vice-presidents, the surprise being the rejection of such a well known labor leader as R. A. Stoney, of New Westminster.

The important position of delegate to the Dominion Congress was accorded to R. P. Pettipiece, and J. H. McVety secured the nomination as fra-



Picture of delegates to annual convention of B. C. Federation of Labor now being held in this city. Photo by C. J. Brown, 820 Pandora

SPORT NOTES

Bob Brown, president of the Vancouver Baseball Club, has bought Pitcher Stanfield from Vernon. Roy Brahear thinks he will make a corking good man.

James Barry, the heavyweight pugilist of Chicago, defeated Bill Lang, former heavyweight champion of Australia, at Sydney, yesterday. The contest lasted the full twenty rounds, Barry winning on points.

There is a movement on foot in Vancouver to start lacrosse hockey on the coast. It might be termed an incipient movement.

By defeating the British Isles public schools in the grass hockey game played on Saturday, the North Vancouver team practically clinched the championship of the province. The score wound up 5 to 1, with the school on the short end. The game was played at North Vancouver.

John McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals, has laid before the National League committee suggestions for changes in the rules dealing with the pitchers' box. McGraw urges that something be done so that pitchers will not violate the rules that require one foot to be in contact with the rubber when delivering the ball. His plan is to have the ground immediately behind the rubber dug out several inches. Were this the case the foot of a pitcher stepping back of the slab would disappear in the excavation and the illegal step could be readily detected. McGraw also asked that all raised pitchers' boxes be of uniform height.

AD OUTCLASSED WARD.

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Jack Ward, the English lightweight, was outclassed by Packy McFarland in their six-round bout before the National Athletic Club last night. The Englishman apparently was bewildered by the Chicago boy's speed, and in the second and third round he was out of his glove on McFarland.

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ity, the vote standing, Midgley 56, Burnham 24. Mr. Burnham expressed his satisfaction at the decision reached by the convention.

For the delegate position from the federation to the Dominion Congress R. P. Pettipiece was chosen, the new president strongly supporting the nomination. They all knew what the delegate had done for the unionist movement in that province. C. Sivertz was nominated, but withdrew.

There was again a division for the position of fraternal delegate to the Washington State Federation of Labor next January, the names on the ballot being Sivertz and McVety. A strong plea was made for the latter on the ground that the Workman's Compensation Act in the neighboring state had been carefully studied by McVety in the past, so that an experienced man would learn more to help them in a B. C. measure than another. The appeal resulted in an overwhelming majority for McVety, who polled 65 to Sivertz 25. The latter rose, and said "that while they never knew what they might have lost in losing him" they certainly had chosen a good man.

Delegate Upbill, who had occupied the chair, congratulated the convention upon its choice of officers for 1912.

A Visiting Delegate.
John Britten, national organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, was allowed a few minutes to address the gathering, and explained the difference between industrialism and craft unionism. He claimed that industrial unionism only absorbed the other, whose functions were part of the former. The speaker pointed out what had been done in various parts of the United States, and stated that he himself had been a member of the legislative committee of the Oklahoma state federation, and regretted that they did not secure direct working class representation.

The convention left with Delegate Pettipiece the question of arranging an opportunity for the convention to adjourn in a body to the legislature with their resolutions when completed.

EMPRESS HOTEL LOBBY PRESENTS BUSY SCENE

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The lobby of the Empress hotel presents a very animated scene at the present time, when the session of the legislature attracts persons from all walks of life having public and private business with the ministers and members. The scene last evening with the deputations and lobby thronged with deputations and groups was exceptionally busy, aided as it was by the performance of Mattini, the prestidigitator, in the hotel, and which attracted a large attendance to his exhibition.

While in another hotel in the city a resolutions committee was drafting, fierce, burning words threatening the destruction of all capital, and the reconstruction of society, the leaders of industry in the province had their representation, either by deputy or in person moving among the groups at the hotel, many of the members of the legislature themselves being among the standing or seated guests. Railwaymen, lumbermen, municipal, and agricultural delegations formed the chief sections of the gathering on this occasion. There was a group consisting of Vice-President F. W. Adolph, E. S. Howe, A. E. Watts, and D. O. Ander-

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YEAR'S WORK OF BIBLE SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING WAS
HELD LAST EVENING

Officers Elected For the Com-
ing Year—Subscriptions
Received in 1911.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Bible Society was held last evening in the First Baptist church. After the devotional exercises, the chairman and secretary's reports were presented. Addresses were made by Rev. T. C. Holliday and Rev. J. Knox Wright, and an enjoyable solo was sung by Mrs. Brooks. In the course of the secretary's report he says:

"We have pleasure in reporting another very successful year in Bible work, and believe that if the simplicity of its aim and the extent and variety of its operations were better known, the society would receive even wider sympathy and financial support and would thus be enabled to extend its endeavors to provide the scriptures for all. We invite all who desire to inform themselves and tell others how much this society has done and is doing for humanity and humanity's good by the diffusion of the scriptures to maintain and deepen spiritual life throughout Christendom and to guide all to the one Divine source of such life."

"We wonder if the people know that it is also a great missionary society, that it has served as the great storehouse from which all the British foreign missions draw their supplies."

The following officers were elected: President, N. Shakespear; secretary, Arthur Lee; executive committee, H. T. Knott, J. F. DeClercq, A. E. Fraser, J. B. McKillop, H. Hodgson, F. W. Davey, A. E. Proby, R. S. Day, D. Fraser, G. McCandless, N. Shakespear, W. B. Deaville, C. Mitchell, G. Carter, W. Scowcroft, W. Walker, T. Fell, W. Beattie, John McKenzie, A. A. Herd, Dr. W. Russell, James Middleton, and the pastors of the various churches.

The Victoria list of Subscribers for 1911 were reported as follows:

Anglican:	
St. Saviour's S. S.	\$1.70
Baptist:	
First Baptist S. S.	\$4.50
Congregational:	
Congregational Church ..	5.00
Methodist: Centennial Church ..	25.00
Bird, T. M.	10.00
Beard, R.	10.00
Johns, S.	5.00
Holt, W. C.	1.00
Shakespeare, N.	5.00
Adams, Mrs. F.	2.00
Murton, Miss	2.00
Deaville, Mrs. W. B.	1.00
Deaville, Mrs. Clarence	1.00
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Henderson, Rev. A.	1.00
McAdam, Mrs.	1.00
Palmer, Mrs. T.	1.00
Small, Mrs.	2.00
Centennial S. S.	15.00
Metropolitan Church	45.00
Metropolitan S. S.	10.00
Esquimalt S. S.	5.00
James Bay S. S.	5.00
Victoria West Church	5.00
Presbyterian: St. Andrew's Church ..	5.00
Fraser, A. B.	5.00
McLean, D. M.	5.00
Gleason, W. A.	2.50
Clay, Rev. W. L.	2.00
Callum, Mrs. E.	2.00
Gunn, Mrs. C. A.	2.00
Page, Mrs. F.	2.00
Williams, Mr. J. B.	1.00
McKillop, J. B.	1.00
Robertson, F.	1.00
Small, Mrs.	9.50
St. Andrew's Sunday School ..	19.75
First Church	31.55
Knox Church	2.50
Knox S. S.	2.50
Church of Our Lord (Reformed) ..	25.00
Episcopal: Annual Meeting ..	\$20.40
Mason, J. S. H.	75.00
Balfour, S. O.	15.00
Foreman, James,	10.00
Hall, Dr. Lewis	10.00
Kerr, D. R.	10.00
Weller Bros.	10.00
Bodwell & Lawson	5.00
Fell, Thornton,	5.00
Hall, Dr. G. A. B.	5.00
Hall, E. J.	5.00
Hayward, Charles	5.00
Lawson, J. H.	5.00
Leeming, D.	5.00
Lewis, E. A.	5.00
Marven, E. B. & Co.	5.00
Maynard, James,	5.00
Mitchell, W. N.	5.00
Seymour, J. A.	5.00
Thompson, R. S.	5.00
Westcott, E. E.	5.00
Wilson, W. & W. J.	5.00
Cochrane, John	2.50
Collister, J. R.	2.00
Christie, G. D.	2.00
Fleming, P. R.	2.00
Hall, L. W.	2.00
McVicar, A.	2.00
Smith, A. E.	2.00
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Jalund, T.	1.00
Shelton, S.	1.00
Walsh, A. R.	1.00
Total	\$491.65

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Hon. T. W. Patterson ..	\$500.00
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Arthur Lee ..	100.00
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BRIEF COMMENT ON OLD COUNTRY POLITICS

I. Hamilton Benn M.P. and
Quebec Member Spend
Few Hours in City.

Ian Hamilton Benn, M.P. for Greenwich in the British House of Commons, and William Price, who sat in the Canadian Parliament for Quebec West, being defeated in September, arrived in the city last evening after a tour of the West.

Neither of them was anxious to discuss politics, either British or Canadian, stating that their presence on the coast was strictly on business. Mr. Benn is a director of Price & Company, the well-known Quebec lumbermen, and the two gentlemen having other financial interests in common are travelling together through the Dominion.

Mr. Benn was naturally asked about the position of Ulster, and as a strong Unionist of Irish extraction he confined himself to the opinion that if the promised meeting came off in Belfast next month there would be bloodshed. There was a determination to fight the issue in the North of Ireland, which boded ill for the peace of the country, and although he had not been in England for some little time he was sure the controversy would develop into even more serious proportions than the crisis in the middle eighties.

A large amount of attention was being given to the Welsh Disestablishment question, and it was gathered from his remarks that the honorable member would not object to disestablishment if it was not accompanied by disendowment. The Welsh church had a strong historical position, and the church party in England regarded the case as the insertion of the thin end of the wedge against disestablishment of the Church of England. There would be a keen struggle when the fight arrived to save the church from losing its affiliation with the state.

As a tariff reformer the member welcomed the result of the Canadian elections, and declared it had been of great benefit to their cause in the Old Country, and that it would prove of greater assistance in the next general election. The resignation of Mr. Balfour was of course a serious drawback, but circumstances had forced the action of the ex-premier to leave the political arena.

Great attention was being directed to the problem of Asiatics in the overseas dominions—a question which affected each of the three great confederations of Greater Britain. The eyes of statesmen were directed to the attempts of Canada to deal with this troublesome and intricate problem, particularly in its latest phases over the Hindu question.

Mr. Benn preferred to ask questions about sport, and the prospects for settlement out here, and commended the remarkable development of the province since he was here last. As a yachtsman he sought a quantity of information on local conditions, particularly for racing. In conjunction with another yachtsman he has been remarkably successful as a competitor at some of the principal meetings in the South of England last year. He thought a man might do much worse than settle on some of the islands off this coast and indulge in hunting, fishing and yachting.

Mr. Price echoed the desire of Mr. Benn for a quiet life out here, and hoped to spend some part of the year in the province when his interest in the matter got away from the East. He did not feel any regret in leaving Ottawa, and said that even as a defeated candidate after the Conservative success of September 21 he had been deluged with applications for jobs, and he was sick of the patronage system altogether, which gave no peace to the parliamentarian. The situation, so far as he could see, assured the Conservatives in office for at least two years, but for his part he doubted if he should take any further interest in politics personally.

The whole of the provinces were faced with the land question, and however the individual governments might be actuated by a desire to administer the land acts honestly in the interests of bona fide settlement, the problem of preventing the best areas falling into the hands of the wealthy was one which had not yet been solved by any government. The choice areas had been bought when they were valueless, and they had had to wait till the effluxion of time rendered them of commercial worth. He had himself been denounced from the platform in Quebec, because his family were enjoying the advantages of the foresight of his grandfather, who bought timber when it was valueless, and after many financial ups and downs, had managed to retain his holdings. All lumbermen of America to-day were turning to British Columbia as the last hope for their business.

WITH THE HEROES OF THE FAR NORTH DEVOTION TO DUTY OF MOUNTED POLICE

Difficult Mid-Winter Patrols
That Must Be Maintained—
Inspector's Death.

The annual report of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police is perhaps the most interesting of government publications from the reader's standpoint. Between the first and last pages there is a big human story of heroism, hardship and self-sacrifice. This is especially true of the report of Commissioner Perry, whose jurisdiction covers the great lonely Northland. In reviewing the work of his force in the Mackenzie district for the year ending March 31, 1911, in the report just received from Ottawa, Commissioner Perry writes as follows:

Outposts were established at Fort MacPherson on the Peel river, and at Herschel Island in the Arctic ocean, in 1903, and have been maintained since that date. Up and until last winter no disaster of any kind occurred, although many extended difficult patrols were made in mid-winter.

In 1904-5 a patrol, carrying mail, was sent from Dawson to Fort MacPherson and return. This patrol was made without mishap year after year until last winter, and although one of the most arduous, it had been made so frequently and with such certainty, that it became one of the ordinary duties of the force. It was maintained for the purpose of taking mail to members of the force, and all others in that region, and to receive reports and requisitions for supplies, required for the coming season. It was looked upon as a great boon by our men, and was absolutely necessary in order to keep in touch with these lonely outposts.

In May, 1910, the late Inspector Fitzgerald, who had recently been promoted, was selected to take over the command. He had had many years experience in the far north, so that he was familiar with the conditions and dangers of winter travel. Because of his special fitness for the work, and on his own desire, as he had a particular liking for that service, he was selected.

Before leaving headquarters he suggested to me that instead of the patrol coming from Dawson to Fort MacPherson, he should go from Fort MacPherson to Dawson, where he could get in direct communication with headquarters by wire. He also looked forward to a pleasant break in the monotony of a long winter. I acquiesced and issued instructions accordingly, reporting that I had done so to the controller.

To carry out these instructions he left Herschel Island the end of November, and arrived at Fort MacPherson on December 3. He remained there for 12 days, resting his dogs and making preparations for his journey to Dawson. He selected Constables Kinney, Taylor and ex-Constable Carter, as guide, to accompany him.

In the morning of December 21, 1910, he left Fort MacPherson with three dog teams of five dogs each, on his ill-fated journey.

On February 20, 1911, Superintendent Snyder, commanding at Dawson, who was aware that Inspector Fitzgerald was to make the patrol to Dawson, telegraphed me as follows:

"Fort MacPherson Indian arrived here to-day, one of party with Fitzgerald to head of the mountain, where he was discharged on New Year's Day. Indians state Mountain creek twenty days from Dawson, easy travelling."

Another band from Hart river divide, where patrol should pass, saw nothing of them. Latter Indians nine days from that point to Dawson."

And to which I replied on February 21:

"Why was Indian discharged? Was Fitzgerald at that time on way to Dawson? Make full inquiry view sending patrol in search."

Not having received an answer by February 24, I dispatched on that date the following message to Superintendent Snyder:

"What action are you taking re Inspector Fitzgerald?"

And to which he replied on February 27:

"Indian apparently discharged because could not require him. Fitzgerald was on way to Dawson. Have patrol party already sent at once. Have been awaiting your instructions. Wires been down both ways. Indians report their dogs in poor condition."

I instructed Superintendent Snyder by wire on February 28, as follows:

"Send well outfitted party search of Fitzgerald. Go through MacPherson if necessary. If possible try and get news before winter trail breaks up."

And on the same day he replied:

"Patrol leaves MacPherson to-day."

On April 17 Sergeant Dempster, who was in charge of the searching party, returned to Dawson and reported the loss of the whole of Inspector Fitzgerald's party.

Inspector Beys was directed to hold an inquiry into the cause of the disaster.

I think it is clearly established that the members of the party lost their lives from want of a competent guide. Ex-Constable Carter had made the journey only once from Dawson. Inspector Fitzgerald had also travelled from Dawson, but by a partly different route. I am unable to say why he selected Carter, when competent Indian guides were available. Nothing that we have learned throws any light on this point. I assume that Carter wished to come out, and Inspector Fitzgerald, because Carter had been so long a member of the force, was anxious to aid him. He had made so many winter trips without mishap that he had no misgivings.

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the time of the fighting the Italian destroyers had temporarily withdrawn. Boats loaded with contraband approached the shore and opened a heavy fire upon the Italian forces. At the same time 1,000 Turkish regulars at Ainarsa prepared to attack the Italians. The Italians would have been annihilated if by chance an aeroplane coming out to try its motor had not been seen by the Turks, who became so alarmed that they were unable to carry out the turning movement. They kept up their firing, however, until midnight. The Italians lost fifty killed and thirty wounded.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of January, 1912.

WM. MONTEITH.

Official Administrator.

RE CHARLES M'KEIVERS SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles McKelvers Smith, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on 24th November, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, by Robert Charles Smith, the executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 24th April, 1912, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

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H. F. G. writing to the Toronto Star from Ottawa says: Major Currie calls it the proscription of Marquis and Sulla, the Bloody Assizes, and other pet names. The Major was speaking of 1896, of course, but his epithets fit 1912 just as well. It's all he says and more.

It's a dreadful thing to see an otherwise amiable legislator, rise in his place in the Green Chamber and yammer for blood. The pressure of the times turns every Conservative member of parliament into a Foulquier-Tynville or a Tolpudden. Just as all the "devotion-asked" was the charge "aristocrat" on the word of a good citizen, so all the government asks is the charge "Grit" on the word of a good Tory. Pelletier has said so. Dr. Reid has said so. Each of the other ministers will probably say so as the necessity arises. They will say it with varying degrees of skill and politeness, accepting as they can mask the cruel truth with fine language, but they will all mean the same thing in the end. The Grit office-holder must go wherever a Tory worker wants his job.

The Major's Lost Chance.
Major Currie should come back to this subject again. He didn't suck half the rhetoric out of it. He didn't mention Domitian and Nero. He overlooked the sanguinary eye-for-eye heroes of the Old Testament. He missed a hundred gory allusions that a candidate for Governor of Milith ought to have at his finger-tips. If the Major doesn't seize the chance, somebody else will. For there is a new crop of sentimental orators on the Conservative side of the House and they lap this kind of thing up.

To give the members their due it is no fault of theirs. Most of them, the more experienced ones at any rate, would like to get rid of patronage, besides being a nuisance and a time-waster. It is a great maker of enemies, the friends of a place being more than offset by the friends you disappoint.

"I wish to heaven," said one harried member, "I could wash my hands of it. Every time I fill a job I turn one man into an ingrate and a dozen men into enemies. I think Voltaire said that a long time ago. It doesn't matter—every member of Parliament has thought it."

"The whole country," said another, "seems to have gone crazy. All the Conservatives in my riding want jobs, and there's fifteen years fasting behind their demands. It makes it pretty hard for me. I feel like the little Harlem boy who kept his finger in the hole in the dyke. I can't keep it there forever. If the country is as prosperous as they say it is," complained another, "why do so many people want government jobs? What special advantages go with a government job in the outside service? Is the pay better? Are the hours easier? Is the work lighter?" More ease of mind? How can that be under our spoils system? No, I



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MODERN CRUSADES AGAINST DISEASE

Bacteriological Methods Scored Triumphs During Last Two Decades.

There is a disposition on the part of some facetious people to poke fun at modern methods of preventing and curing disease. They find much amusement in the crusade against microbes and germs, flies and filth. They laugh at the idea of sleeping in the open air as a remedy for pneumonia, consumption and similar maladies; they ridicule the notion that water must be boiled (under some circumstances) before we drink in order to kill the typhoid bacillus; that milk must be pasteurized to destroy the germs of tuberculosis; that the household cat and the family dog must be banished, lest the children, fondling them, contract diphtheria; that the public drinking cup must be abolished. These people affect to fear that, with myriad dangers lurking in the water we drink, in the air we breathe, in the meat and the milk, the butter and the fruit and pretty much all else that we consume, it will presently be found unsafe to exist at all! They marvel that our ancestors lived through the ordeal, and that the human race has continued to exist and multiply until the present day.

This is all very funny, but even our facetious friends would hardly be willing to go back to the ways and conditions of our remote ancestors. It is true, our ancestors lived through it all, but the would-be ancestors of multitudes unborn succumbed. The average lifetime three hundred years ago was much shorter than to-day. With the progress of medical and sanitary science the length of human life on the average has steadily increased. Even so recently as the days of Elizabeth, of Shakespeare and Bacon, of Sir Philip Sidney and "Rare" Ben Johnson, of the great lights of English literature and founders of English liberty, the conditions of life were such as would to-day be called revolting. Dirt and filth abounded everywhere. The houses of the common people were mostly without floors, men and beasts herding together. Rushes and straw were used to cover up the refuse which was allowed to accumulate until it became unbearable, and was then swept into the streets. The fine people as well as the masses seldom or never bathed, rarely even washed the grime from their face and hands. Ventilation was unknown and unthought of. Typhus fever, smallpox and malignant skin diseases were perennial, and swept away thousands and tens of thousands yearly. Again and again the bubonic plague devastated Europe, in many instances carrying off even a fourth of the population.

The progress since that day has been great, but at no time greater than in the last two decades. We may laugh at the germs and microbes that we cannot see and whose existence some would fain ignore, but their agency in producing disease has been proved. As a result, through modern remedial measures, diphtheria has been rendered as harmless as measles; smallpox is no longer dreaded; tuberculosis is found to be curable, as has been demonstrated a thousand times, the overweening remedy being pure air—the life out of doors. Sufferable people no longer shut out the "night air" as baneful, but sleep out of doors or with perfect ventilation in all weathers, to their great benefit. The cholera, which has this year claimed its 2,900 victims from among the more ignorant, superstitious and uncleanly classes of Italy, has been knocking at our gates for a year, but has gained no entrance and no epidemic is feared. The bubonic plague, which depopulated wide districts of Europe, in the middle ages, and even now carries off hundreds of thousands yearly in India and China, gained no foothold in San Francisco. Yellow fever, which in very recent years was a scourge in this country, has been banished to the tropics, and which had always rendered tropical America almost uninhabitable to people of northern climates has been eliminated from the United States, Cuba and the Isthmus.

The remedial and preventive measures of modern medical science have demonstrated their effectiveness, and only the ignorant, the superstitious and the abnormal would now venture to question or ignore their mandates. Within the next few years progress not dreamed of now will have been achieved.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Castle Rock, Wash., Jan. 25.—W. E. Crane, of Tacoma, fireman on extra freight No. 1613, was crushed to death when the train went through the newly made fill about 100 feet from the station. The fill, built in a lake, had been softened by the water and when the heavy 220-ton engine struck it to-night the track for 100 feet sank and the engine, tender and two box cars were precipitated into the lake.

The engine toppled over and the fireman was caught and killed instantly. The engineer, John Hallan, remained in the cab and was uninjured.

Crane is survived by a widow and child in Tacoma.

Dogs in Mongolia and Manchuria are feared for their skins, in which there is an enormous trade.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
 In the Matter of James Pauls, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.
 Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 21st day of December, 1911, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particu-

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NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next regular sitting thereof by the undersigned for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License in respect of the premises known as the "St. Francis" Hotel, Yates street in the City of Victoria, B. C., to J. M. Lambert and G. D. Sedney.

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GRAIN ELEVATOR DESTROYED.Fire Follows Explosion at Chicago.
Loss Amounts to \$200,000.

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Fire, which followed a terrific explosion, the cause of which is unknown, destroyed the elevator of the Acme Milling Company at Bloomington road and North 45th avenue, here, early to-day. Officers of the company said the loss would be about \$200,000. The building was 120 feet long, fifty feet wide and 100 feet high. The elevator contained grain. The explosion was heard several miles. Tons of grain and parts of the wrecked building were thrown high in the air. It was reported that a number of employees had been killed, but no bodies were found.

BIG STEEL PLANT.

Port Arthur, Jan. 25.—The Atkisson Iron Company and the city council yesterday reported as mutually satisfactory the agreement whereby the company will locate at this point a five million dollar steel plant, contingent upon the government leasing the iron bounties, as it is expected to do.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 23.—With 148 delegates present, every one of them a voter under the equal suffrage act of the state of Washington, the first woman's good roads convention ever called began a three days' session here yesterday. Dr. Cora Smith of Seattle, was chosen chairman, and Mrs. Olive M. Bruce, of Bellingham, secretary.

VAULTS ARE OPENED.

New York, Jan. 25.—Two of the three vaults of the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company in the Equitable building were thrown open to holders of safe deposit boxes to-day, part of the debris having been taken away and a long line of persons began taking out their valuables. The vaults were opened after the explosion of the building, which was reported to have been killed, but no bodies were found.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Halifax, Jan. 25.—At the annual meeting yesterday of the Bank of Nova Scotia the retiring officers and directors were re-elected, except Hon. R. L. Borden, who retired, and was succeeded by R. A. Harris, K. C., of Halifax.

DENIED BY J. J. HILL.New York, Jan. 25.—Recent reports that important changes were to be made in the railroad of the Hill lines, it was reported that the Burlington and the Rock Island were to acquire the Missouri Pacific holdings of the Denver & Rio Grande, which controls the Western Pacific, and that the Hill system thus would obtain a connection through to San Francisco over the Western Pacific.
"The Burlington has no intention," said Mr. Hill, "of obtaining an interest in any road west of Denver." He also characterized as "absurd" the report that the Burlington would obtain entire control of the Burlington and that the Northern Pacific would relinquish its holdings in the Burlington property.**THE LATE J. J. HARAHAN.**

Funeral Services at Memphis, Tenn., Will Be Conducted by Bishop Gayler.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Funeral services for James T. Harahan, former president of the Illinois Central Railroad, who was killed in a wreck near Kilmory, Ill., will take place here late this afternoon.
The services will be conducted by Bishop Thomas F. Gayler of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Tennessee, at the home of Captain W. B. Mallory, Mr. Harahan's father-in-law.
Mr. Harahan's second son, James T. Jr., is ill in a Chicago hospital and was unable to come. Interment will be deferred pending the arrival here of Mr. Harahan's daughters, Mrs. A. Nichol and Mrs. M. N. Dale, who are in Europe.**MARINE NOTES.**

The Standard Oil Company, which is now bringing its tank steamer Capt. A. F. Lucas around from the Atlantic, is building two new tankers on the east coast. One will have a capacity of 30,000 barrels and the other 50,000. It is said that one or both of them will be sent to the Pacific.

The Norwegian steamer Hercules has arrived at Union Bay, from Portland, where she is bunkering before proceeding to Manila and the Orient.

While en route from Caleta Colosa, the schooner Balboa was visited by the ghostly St. Elmo's fire in the vicinity of the equator. The lights, seen at the top of each mast, burned for about 10 minutes.

The British steamer Willesden, under charter to Dodwell & Co., left the Sound to-day with a large cargo of general freight for the Orient. The larger share of the cargo was laden at Tacoma.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Toronto, Jan. 25.—Rev. Austin Miesner, professor of Oriental languages at Victoria university since 1902, died suddenly yesterday, aged 39 years.

Financial News**IMPROVED TONE IN STOCK MARKET**

Prices Maintained in Majority of Issues—Some Moderate Advances.

New York, Jan. 25.—There was a slightly better feeling in stock trading for the day, with good maintenance in the bulk of issues and moderate advances in some. American Beet Sugar was most conspicuous for strength, making a gain of fully a point from last night's close. Great Northern also had a resumption of its recent movements. Buying of Reading, which served to check the depression that was seen in this stock yesterday, caused many shorts to cover throughout the list. The securities deposited in the Mercantile vaults were found to be in shape, and this helped healthier sentiment to prevail.

St. Paul directors convened to-day to take action on the common dividend, where a reduction rate is expected. But the steadiness in the issue made many shorts nervous and influenced them to cover generally in other stocks, more especially Union Pacific.

Placing of Pennsylvania rail order gave a stronger tone to Steel common.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalg. Copper	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
Am. Agr. Chemical	62	61 1/2	62
Am. Beet Sugar	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Am. Can. & Foundry	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
Am. Smelting	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
Am. Sugar	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	140 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/2
Am. Tobacco	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Archer	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
B. & O.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
C. & P. R.	222 1/2	222 1/4	222 1/2
C. & O.	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
C. M. & P.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	262 1/2	262 1/4	262 1/2
Con. Gas	132 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/2
Eric	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Goldfield Copper	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
G. N. P.	132 1/2	132 1/4	132 1/2
G. N. Ore	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Inter-Metro	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Int. Harvester	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Leligh Valley	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Ray Cons.	172 1/2	172 1/4	172 1/2
M. S. P. & S. M.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
N. Y. C.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
N. Y. C.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
N. W.	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
N. P.	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
Penny	122 1/2	122 1/4	122 1/2
People's Gas	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Reading	152 1/2	152 1/4	152 1/2
Rock Island	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
St. P.	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
St. P. pref.	1102 1/2	1102 1/4	1102 1/2
S. P.	1102 1/2	1102 1/4	1102 1/2
Sou. Railway	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
U. S. Steel	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/2
U. S. Steel pref.	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
Utah Copper	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Western Union	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Money on Call, 21 per cent.			21
Total sales, \$26,500,000.			

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	New York, Jan. 25.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	5.30	5.38	5.30	5.33	5.34
Feb.	5.41	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.45
March	5.41	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.45
April	5.41	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.45
May	5.41	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.45
June	5.41	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.45
July	5.41	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.45
Aug.	5.41	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.45
Sept.	5.41	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.45
Oct.	5.41	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.45
Nov.	5.41	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.45
Dec.	5.41	5.50	5.41	5.44	5.45

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 25.—Raw sugar easy, 2001 per cent; refining rate, 14 per cent; closing bid, 21, offered at 21 per cent.

Time loans steady; 60 days, 21 per cent; 90 days, 21 per cent; 6 months, 34 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 34 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.25 for 60-day bills and at 48.25 for demand.

Commercial bills, \$4.50; bar silver, 52; Mexican dollars, 40.

Government bonds weak, railroad bonds firm.

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Bid.	Ask.
B. C. Packers "A"	56	56 1/2
Do. "B"	56	56 1/2
Do. common	72	72 1/2
Canada Cement	30	30 1/2
Can. Gen. Electric	114	114 1/2
Consumers Gas	102	102 1/2
Dom. Iron	102	102 1/2
Dom. Steel Works	102	102 1/2
Dom. Telegraph	102	102 1/2
Maple Leaf	64	64 1/2
Do. pref.	64	64 1/2
Mex. L. & P.	86	86 1/2
N. S. Steel	92	92 1/2
Pennam's	61	61 1/2
Do. pref.	61	61 1/2
Porto Rico Railway	76	76 1/2
R. & O. Nav. Co.	122	122 1/2
Rio Janeiro Tram	112	112 1/2
St. L. & C. Nav. Co.	80	80 1/2
Shredded Wheat	134	134 1/2
Toronto Railway	134	134 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	250	250 1/2

LONDON COPPER

London, Jan. 25.—Copper close: Spots, £22 2s. 6d., off 1s. 3d.; sales, 300 tons. Futures, £22 18s. 9d., off 1s. 3d.; sales, 700 tons.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, Jan. 25.—Cotton closed 2 1/2 higher.

The world's output of gold for 1911 will amount to \$400,000,000 worth, the largest production on record.

IMPORTANCE OF PAPER INDUSTRY TO CANADA

United States Depends on Dominion for Pulp and Paper Supplies.

Figures just compiled by the Paper Trade Journal of New York show the incorporation in Canada and the United States of 631 companies among pulp and paper manufacturers, paper dealers and publishers. The capitalization of these 631 companies incorporated during 1911 amounted to \$28,376,000. These figures indicate more clearly than anything else the growing importance of the pulp and paper industry of this continent. As a matter of fact, the free entry of pulp and paper is causing the United States Congress more trouble than any other question which is confronting them and is apt to lead them into serious complications with a number of European countries. It will be remembered that in July, 1911, President Taft signed a bill allowing the free entry of Canadian pulp and paper out of Canada in Canada on which no restrictions were placed. This concession to Canada has aroused the envy of many of the European countries and they are now agitating to be admitted under the Most Favored Nations Clause. The question is now before the United States customs commission, but they are likely to decide against granting this privilege to Canada.

That the United States is dependent to a large extent to Canada for their pulp and paper is shown by the latest government returns covering the eleven months ended November 30, 1911. During the eleven months the United States imported from Canada 10,553,642 lbs. of pulp and paper valued at \$1,503,843. The imports of pulp and paper from the other countries amounted to a trifling 5,000,000 lbs. In the matter of wood pulp the United States imported from Canada in the eleven months a total of 43,433,751 lbs. an increase of nearly 20,000,000 lbs. over the importations of the previous year, and over 50,000,000 above the figures for 1909. Canada supplied nearly half of the wood pulp imported by the United States. The total importations of wood pulp amounted to 1,917,000 lbs. The value of the wood pulp sent by Canada to the United States was \$1,415,444, as compared with \$1,419,000 in 1910 and \$1,400,000 for 1909.

These figures will show that the United States is dependent upon Canada for her wood pulp and to an increasing extent for her paper as well. The restrictions placed upon the export of pulp wood by Sir Lomer Gouin has induced American paper manufacturers to locate their mills on this side of the boundary. The figures of the past year show that the United States have invested in the paper industry in this country, and the indications are that Canada will continue to hold first place in the shareholding.

BANK STOCKS.

As quoted on the Toronto Stock Exchange:

	Commerce	216	Bid.
	Imperial	216	216
08.	Molson	216	216
23-34	Nova Scotia	216	216
23-34	Toronto	216	216
41-42	Union	216	216
53-54	Metropolitan	216	216
60-61	Dominion	216	216
64-66	Merchants	216	216
71-72	Montreal	216	216
73-74	Ottawa	216	216
81-82	Standard	216	216
88-89	Hamilton	216	216

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NAVY RESOLUTION

BEFORE THE HOUSE

EXCELLENT SPEECH IS
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Reasons for British Columbia
Demanding a Fleet Unit on
the Pacific.

Legislative Press Gallery.

January 24.

A discussion on the need for the establishment of a fleet unit on the Pacific and of a naval base on this coast was initiated in the House this afternoon by the leader of the opposition.

The speech made by Mr. Brewster on this occasion heightens his reputation as a speaker and as a forceful and thoughtful legislator. In matter and manner his speech to-day was all that could be desired, and its tone was admirable. He approached the subject simply as a British Columbian—politically, he inferred rather than said, should be kept out of the discussion of the question of defence—and reminded the House of the reasons which made it imperative that protection shall be given to this coast without delay.

The awakening of China and Japan were alluded to and the dangers which a war between Great Britain and, say, Germany, might involve Canada in. He disclaimed any right on the part of the House to dictate as to the details of the fleet or the naval base, but insisted on the right and the duty of the Legislature to urge upon the government which is charged with the provisions of defence the need for such naval defences as will protect this coast and the shipping which will soon dot the Pacific.

The Premier was evidently not ready to state the position of the government on the question, and he took advantage of a highly technical, and as it turned out, not well-founded, objection as to the notice given to adjourn the debate to a later day.

Mr. Brewster, in moving his resolution, spoke as follows:

It is not my intention, Mr. Speaker, in any way to criticize, nor yet to comment on, the actions of any past government or political party, nor of any party at the present moment in power in Canada. It is my intention rather to bring this matter before the Legislature of British Columbia purely in such a manner as to point out to the Dominion authorities the necessity, as viewed from the standpoint of British Columbians, of immediate action being taken.

I would not, either, have the resolution considered in any sense as one which should confine the government of Canada to a certain line of action or the carrying out of any particular details. It is unnecessary to say that we have not on the floor of this House any naval experts, and even if we had it would not be for them to lay down any policy which any government should be asked to carry out.

The object is simply, in the terms of the resolution before the House, to emphasize that in the opinion of this House some action should be taken at an early date, owing to conditions which are becoming more and more apparent on this coast. We are the Pacific coast province of the Dominion, and from a naval standpoint it is unquestionable that we hold the strategic positions which any enemy's navy would seek to capture should the Empire be at war.

Country or we be attacked by any power, as the enemy might decide to use any of these inlets as a base of operations. At the present time, without a fleet on the Pacific, we would be practically unable to exercise any restraint against their occupation of these sounds or indentations.

It is only wise that we should look at conditions as they exist at the present time to see whether or not there is any danger or any necessity for creating a naval base on this coast and placing a fleet on the Pacific. I think, Mr. Speaker, that one has but to look at the awakening in China to-day to see a condition which may at no very distant date prove one of menace to this portion of the world. I would point out that in the construction of a navy, a considerable period of time must elapse, that even in the passage of a navy from one ocean to another a considerable time elapses; and that this movement in China, with the awakening of its multitudes of peoples, its hordes of the uncivilized who are arousing from a lethargy of centuries and throwing off the bonds of traditions, is liable at any time to confront us with a giant of such proportions as to shock us into a realization of our failure to do our duty if we do not now prepare for the contingency of war.

It is undeniable that when an Oriental nation throws off its shackles and takes its place among the civilized nations, one of the first things it does is to establish an army and navy. Admiral Togo was quoted as using in a speech in the United States a remark that I thought was quite apt and timely. He said: "For many centuries we have enjoyed the benefits of the arts and sciences, and showed our ability to compete with the world along those lines usually considered peaceful, but during those centuries we were considered as a heathen land. But when occasion arose that we had to go to war, and we showed that we could kill as many as any other nation, we proved to the world that we were civilized."

We have, therefore, in the awakening of these nations a menace created by the establishment of armies and navies, and when these are built up we would be foolish indeed if we neglected our defence. Japan has tacitly blood, but what the future may bring about no one knows. Those who read of the internal turmoil can see that the nation is held in leash by strong men, but these may be removed by death or revolution any day. These two nations are looking for fields for their millions and no field so appeals to the Oriental, or for that matter to any race as does Canada. There again it behooves us, insofar as our power goes, to recommend some action, the details of which should be left to experts and should not be discussed among those who are not able to give an intelligent opinion on them.

In another country we have conditions which are a menace to the peace of the world. From prominent men of the party which predominates in this House in the Old Land, and I believe in that party in Canada, we learn that so far as Germany is concerned there is always present a contingency of war. With this in mind, looking at it from the view-point of one who is simply scanning the political horizon, from this distance, that the elections just concluded in Germany will go towards making peace. Internal turmoil is on the increase, and we know that frequently wars are fomented solely for the purpose of detracting attention from home difficulties. Many a war has been precipitated that never would have occurred but for internal troubles that the government desired to draw the attention of their own people from the thought which we cannot overlook, and which the Minister of Lands so eloquently stated yesterday, as to the benefits to this province from the opening of the Panama Canal, benefits not only to our timber but to all our resources, we have the added interest of protecting the great shipping business which we must be prepared to expect. We are told and correctly so, that the opening of that great waterway will immensely increase the shipping of the Pacific. Now is the time to prepare such a fleet unit as to protect this shipping should war unfortunately break out in which Great Britain would be involved. For the protection of this trade we must make a move so early that we will be ready

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PASSING OF PSYCHE.

Artists Declare Greek Type of Feminine Figure Growing Obsolete.

The criticisms which have been passed on the masculine figure of the modern woman as a sex, for sculptors, artists, and even costume makers declare that a new type of woman has arisen. Mr. Louis Potter, the well-known American sculptor, recently gave it as his opinion that the changes in the female form have been so great that woman does not now in any way resemble the Greek type, and consequently is having a very great influence in modern art. It is seriously suggested that the next generation, or perhaps the one after that, may be a race of woman devoid of grace and beauty.

An A. R. A. who was appealed to by a London Press representative candidly stated that the prevailing type of woman at present was useless as an artist's model. "The Greek woman," he said, "was symmetrically developed, but the athletic woman of to-day is not. It is the outcome of woman's outdoor life combined with athletics which is responsible for changing her figure. There is not the slightest similarity between the modern English woman and her ancient Greek sister. The strong gymnastic training which schoolgirls go through to-day is not a thing of beauty according to our ideas of art. The new figure is full of knobby bunches of muscles instead of soft, fleshy curves, and though this muscular development is beautiful in man it is not so in woman. The shoulders of a woman are much broader to-day than ever they were, and her running and swimming exercises have left her with an enlarged waist and no fat on her bones. It may be that the coming race of women will be a happy combination of the athletic and drawing-room type, for it is questionable if the present type will endure. Many artists copy others who exactly, and there are those who create; it is the latter creation which is most always regarded as the more beautiful. There are very few figures to-day to compare with the Venus de Milo. To the artist the over-developed woman is an atrocity in the aesthetic sense."

Mr. Frank Brangwyn gave it as his opinion that the Greek type of feminine beauty had "gone out" in art long ago. He questioned whether the English art devotee cared for the Greek type. "Different countries have different types," he said, "and it is still possible to get models who are perfectly developed. The best models are generally women who have done a lot of hard work, but it is certain that the modern figure is not like the ancient Greek in form."

"The unfortunate thing about the average woman," explained a costume designer, "is that when the average woman goes in for physical culture she loses sight of the object of the training and overtrains herself. By associating with men in business she gradually assumes their tricks and habits. The old type of beauty was the result of careful study of every line of the figure and not the careless one-sided development in vogue to-day. In designing human figures I have often been struck with the similarity to-day between men and women, so that it is impossible to be true to models. The result is that artists and sculptors now have to rely more on their creative faculty, for no athletic girl should pose as Venus or Psyche. The models employed by artists in England and elsewhere are not in any sense athletic. They are of a particular type, and as they depart from that so does their chance of employment diminish."

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